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THE WEATHER

Snow today and fair tomorrow, is the forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity made by the official observer at Washington. The maximum temperature yesterday was 35 and the minimum 31 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 7:00 a. m. and set cloudy at 6:06 p. m. The daily report, furnished by the local weather bureau, follows:

Snow.

Time	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Vel.	Weather
8 a. m.	30.04	33	77	N.W.	12	Snow
8 p. m.	30.07	30	77	N.W.	12	Cloudy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for February 26:

	1906	1905		1906	1905
Maximum	35	37	Mean	33	29
Minimum	31	21	Precipitation	T.	0

Nor. temp. 31 yrs... 30 | Nor. precip. 31 yrs... .10
Dfcy. for day..... 3 | Dfcy. for day..... .10
Dfcy. since Feb. 1.. 77 | Dfcy. since Feb. 1...1.63
Exc. since Jan. 1... 185 | Dfcy. since Jan. 1...2.94

Government Weather Forecast.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Snow Tuesday, probably heavy in southern portion; Wednesday, fair; frost to brisk north winds.

Ohio—Snow Tuesday, Wednesday, fair.

West Virginia—Snow Tuesday, probably heavy, Wednesday, fair.

Observations taken at 8 p. m.:

Dubuque	28 Clear	Cincinnati	32 Snow
Peoria	28 Cloudy	Parkersburg	32 Cloudy
Omaha	36 Clear	Chicago	30 PtCldy
Wichita	38 Clear	Columbus	32 Cloudy
Calgary	34 Snow	Washington	38 PtCldy
Amarillo	44 Clear	St. Louis	28 Snow
Abilene	52 Clear	Springfield, Ill.	28 Cloudy
Concordia	29 Clear	Grand Rapids	26 Clear
Oklahoma	38 Clear	Davenport	30 Clear
El Paso	60 Clear	Grand Haven	34 Clear
Nashville	50 Rain	Des Moines	30 Clear
Memphis	50 Cloudy	Chattanooga	52 Rain
Vicksburg	58 Clear	Kansas City	30 Clear
Louisville	36 Snow	Springf'd, Mo.	28 Snow
Duluth	12 Clear	Little Rock	48 Cloudy
Marquette	14 Cloudy	Fort Smith	46 Cloudy
Madison	30 Clear	Yellowstone	28 Cloudy
Huron	30 Cloudy	Indianapolis	28 Snow
Bismarck	18 Cloudy	Philadelphia	40 Clear
St. Paul	22 Clear	New York	42 Clear
Helena	48 Cloudy	Baltimore	38 Clear
Havre	56 PtCldy	Cleveland	26 Cloudy
Buffalo	29 Clear	Jacksonville	68 Clear
Palestine	86 Clear	New Orleans	66 Clear
Galveston	58 PtCldy	Montgomery	62 Cloudy
Norfolk	32 Clear	San Antonio	68 Clear
Atlanta	42 Cloudy	Shreveport	56 Clear
Cheyenne	38 Clear	*Los Angeles	54 Clear
Lander	38 Clear	*Boston	50 Cloudy
Denver	44 Clear		

*Observations taken at 5 a. m.

Worth Knowing

that Allcock's are the original and genuine Porous Plasters; all others are imitations.

THE PITTSBURGH SHIP CANAL BILL TO PASS THE HOUSE

Bill Providing for Lake Erie and Ohio Waterway Is Discussed.

HAS ENOUGH VOTES

Mr. Dalzell Tells of the Importance of the Industries in This District.

THE PUBLIC IS PROTECTED

SPECIAL TELEGRAM FROM L. W. STRAYER, Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The bill introduced by Representative Dalzell and providing for a charter for the Lake Erie and Ohio River Ship Canal Company was brought to the point of a vote today, and will be passed by the house probably tomorrow. It was called up by Mr. Dalzell and after a two hours' debate, the roll call was postponed in order that an early adjournment might be taken out of respect to the memory of the late speaker of the house, David B. Henderson of Iowa.

It was clearly shown by the vote taken on the motion to bring the bill before the house and that on the previous question, moved by Mr. Dalzell, that there are plenty of votes to pass the bill. In supporting the measure Mr. Dalzell made a strong speech, in which he emphasized the industrial importance of Pittsburgh. He said:

"Mr. Speaker, so much time has been occupied in the discussion of this bill that I am compelled to confine myself to a few salient points. I believe the provisions of the bill effectually protect the interests of the stockholders on the one hand and the interests of the public on the other, and I shall therefore spend no time in the further discussion of that proposition. If this canal is to be constructed it will furnish the missing link in a continuous waterway from the Atlantic ocean or the port of New York by way of the Erie canal and Great Lakes and the Ohio and Mississippi rivers to New Orleans, the Gulf of Mexico, and eventually by way of the Panama canal to the Pacific ocean.

Great National Enterprise.

"It is apparent, therefore, that the bill proposes a great national enterprise, not in the interest of any locality or of any section, but in the interest of the people of the whole country, an interest in which they are tremendously engaged.

"Now, in the first place, this is not a new project. In 1824 the government made surveys and examinations along several lines for a canal between the Ohio river and Lake Erie. It is true it came to nothing, practically, at that time, but it establishes the fact, nevertheless, that the enterprise in its original conception was characterized by national importance and national jurisdiction. In the same year the state of Pennsylvania indorsed the work and appointed a canal commission to examine into the subject, and as a result of much legislation a canal was actually constructed by the state of Pennsylvania as a state work connecting the Ohio river with Lake Erie by way of Beaver and operated by the state until 1843.

"In 1843 it was sold to a private corporation and by that corporation operated until 1869. It was then by that corporation sold and by its purchasers abandoned as a canal, and on the bed of that old canal are now built two or three lines of railroads at different points. It is therefore not a new project.

Found Route Feasible.

"It is a feasible project. In 1889 the state of Pennsylvania appointed a canal commission, and as a result a board of engineers made a survey of the route and reported that a canal could be built on this route. The legislature at that time appropriated $10,000 for the use of this commission, which was spent in the engineering projects. In 1893 a provisional committee was organized at Pittsburgh, composed of some of the most enterprising citizens, to inquire into this matter. This committee raised a fund of about $40,000 to put three corps of engineers into the field, with Thomas C. Roberts, a noted engineer, at its head. These corps of engineers made a most exhaustive survey and examination of the subject, and after three years of investigation reported in favor of the feasibility and the desirability of the canal upon the lines laid down in the pending bill.

"It is said on the other side of this house that we have no power to create such a corporation. I will not stop to examine the cases. One of the powers expressly granted in the constitution is the power to regulate interstate commerce. A railroad, a turnpike road, a bridge, a canal, a telegraph line—all are instrumentalities of interstate commerce and each and all of them must be provided for by congressional charter. The power has been many times exercised.

Saved the Pacific Slope.

"By the exercise of it we built our great transcontinental railway and saved the Pacific slope to the union of states. It is an old plan, a feasible plan and a legal plan. Now what is the necessity for it. The necessity for it is that we shall bring together two regions of this country of magnificent natural wealth, one the complement of the other, but separated by a brief space, a space, however, great enough to rob either region of the value for which it is dependent upon to the other. Upon the shores of Lake Superior on the one hand are to be found the richest and greatest iron deposits in the world. On the other hand, adjoining the Ohio river at its headquarters are coal fields of inexhaustible resource. There is

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DIPLOMACY AND GENEROSITY WIN FOR JAY PHIPPS

Buys Old Cow for $1,000 and Swamp for Big Price to Get Roadway.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WHEATLEY HILLS, L. I., Feb. 26.—A red cow with crumpled horns was instrumental in settling a disagreement about property existing for three years between Mrs. Mary Hiller, a member of a wealthy family of Wheatley Hills' section, and Jay Phipps, son of the Pittsburgh manufacturer. The Meadow Brook colony is congratulating Mr. Phipps on his diplomacy.

Time after time Mr. Phipps made overtures to Mrs. Hiller to purchase sufficient land for a road from his property to the highway, but his offers were turned away. He went today to her home and found her in a barnyard inspecting her cows.

"That is a fine animal you have there," said Mr. Phipps, pointing to an aged cow. "How much would you accept for her?"

"One thousand dollars," answered Mrs. Hiller.

"Accepted," said Mr. Phipps. Forthwith he produced a check.

"Now, Mrs. Hiller," he said, "can't we make some arrangement about that swamp adjoining our property and a strip of land for a roadway?"

"Certainly," she replied. "I will take $1,400 an acre."

"Accepted," said Mr. Phipps. Papers were drawn up then and there, although other men here say the land is not worth $100 an acre.

Mr. Phipps' agent visited James McDonald and by midnight had bought his 28-acre farm for $700 an acre. This gives Mr. Phipps one of the largest estates on Long Island.

MAJ. LAUGHLIN "TOUCHED."

"Wad" of Excursion Tickets Lifted from His Pocket at California Ocean Resort.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—The old story of a crowd with a man in front who would not budge and the man behind who is in a hurry was repeated at Venice, on the beach, and G. M. Laughlin of Pittsburgh was robbed of seven railroad tickets to San Francisco, seven special car tickets to Delmonte Hotel and seven chair car tickets.

Maj. Laughlin was host for some Philadelphia tourists, including Mrs. A. N. Biddle, Miss Biddle, Elizabeth Biddle and servants. He carried the tickets in his pocket and they bulged out like a wad. Someone in the crowd espied them and Laughlin and his valuables were quickly separated.

CARSON TO ENTER SUIT.

Durham, Erb, Foster and Others to Be Asked to Refund $197,000 to the State.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 26.—After several conferences with Gov. Pennypacker, in which the legal status of the case was fully discussed, Attorney General Hampton L. Carson announced today that he had decided to file bills in equity against George B. Luper, James B. Lambert and Israel W. Durham, former insurance commissioners, and against Actuary Foster and J. Clayton Erb.

Recovery of about $197,000 will be sought by the attorney general on behalf of the state. It will be contended that the commissioners, the actuary and Mr. Erb misconstrued the law in accepting fees.

NEEDS CARPENTER TOOLS, NOT A SURGICAL KIT

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Dr. D. H. Lewis was hurriedly summoned to the Washington hospital this morning by a telephone message which stated Peter Cage, a local restaurant proprietor, had fallen downstairs and sustained serious injuries. The physician seized his surgical case and rushed to the hospital. Cage's clothes were hurriedly stripped off. The physician found the only injury sustained was a fracture of Cage's wooden leg.

Dr. John W. Palmer Dies.

BALTIMORE, MD., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Dr. John W. Palmer, aged 86, author of "Stonewall Jackson's Way," died of the infirmities of old age today. He had been editor of the New York Times and was correspondent for the New York Tribune during the civil war. Later Dr. Palmer became editor of the Century and Standard dictionaries and the Literary Digest, and assisted in the revision of the Webster dictionary.

PRESIDENT ACTS TO AVERT A STRIKE OF MINERS

Writes to Mitchell Urging the Men to Take Action.

CALL A CONVENTION

Operators and Union Men Agree on This Move After the Conference.

PEACE PROSPECT BRIGHTENS

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—President Roosevelt has again intervened as a peace-maker between the coal miners and operators, and as a result of a letter addressed by him to John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, a national convention of the miners will be held March 15 to try to reach an agreement with the bituminous operators in the hope of averting the threatened strike of April 1.

The President's letter and the announcement that the national convention would be called were made public tonight by Mr. Mitchell after a long conference with Francis L. Robbins, chairman of the board of the Pittsburgh Coal Company, and chairman of the bituminous operators, who came to New York this morning.

Also present at this conference were W. C. Perry of the Southwestern Coal association and B. F. Bush, representing the soft coal interests allied with the Gould railroads.

The President's letter follows:

Mr. Roosevelt's Letter.

White House, Washington, Feb. 24.

Sir: I note with very great concern the failure of your late convention on the joint interstate agreement to come to a basis of settlement of the bituminous mining scale of wages. You in this business have enjoyed a great industrial peace for many years, thanks to the joint trade agreement that has resulted in the action of your successive conventions.

A strike such as threatened on April 1 is a menace to the peace and general welfare of the country. I urge you to make a further effort to avoid such a calamity.

You and Mr. Robbins are joint chairmen of the trade agreement committee of the National Civic federation, and it seems to me that this imposes additional duty upon you both and gives an additional reason why each of you should join in making a further effort.

Very respectfully,

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

The conference did not adjourn until nearly 8 o'clock tonight, when Mr. Mitchell announced that after the reading of President Roosevelt's letter it was agreed by both himself and the operators that the national convention should be called.

The miners were in session recently at Indianapolis, but failed to reach an agreement with the operators. President Mitchell himself has been quoted as saying that so far as he knew there would certainly be a strike in the bituminous fields April 1.

Agreement Reached.

The negotiations for an agreement between the hard coal workers and the anthracite operators have been progressing smoothly to all outward appearances, and arrangements have been made for a joint conference Wednesday before the subcommittees having the settlement of difficulties in hand.

With the anthracite negotiations well under way, President Mitchell has been devoting most of his time recently to efforts to bring about a settlement of the differences in the soft coal regions.

Mr. Mitchell has not announced any details of today's conference, nor did he say just when the call for the convention which will fix the place of meeting will be sent out. March 15, he believes, is the earliest date the convention can be summoned, and he believes that if there is to be peace the two weeks between the date fixed for the miners assembly and April 1, when the present agreement with the operators expires, is sufficient time to bring about the desired result.

Mr. Mitchell would not indicate what

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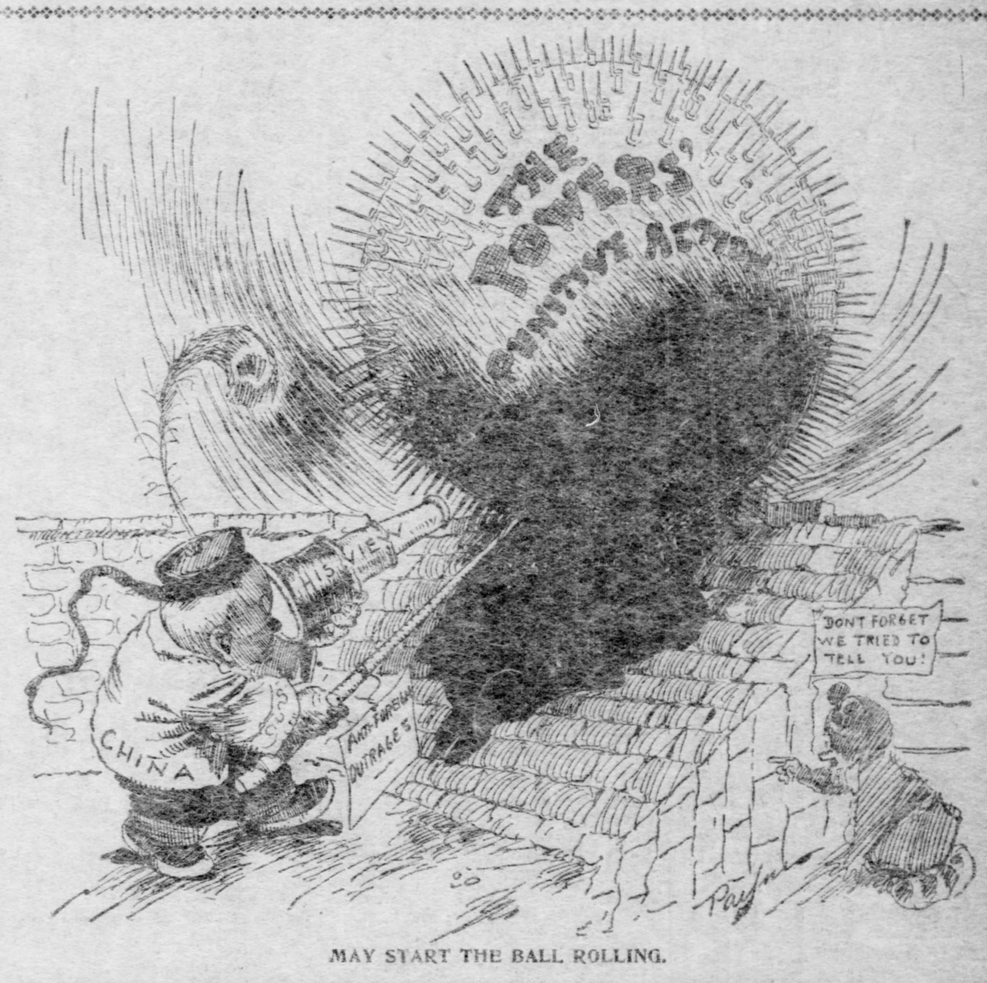
English Subjects Are Victims of a Chinese Uprising, but All Americans Are Spared by the Infuriated Mongolians---A Panic in the Royal Palace at Pekin Follows the News of the Boxer Disturbances.



MAY START THE BALL ROLLING.

PANIC IN PALACE FOLLOWS NEWS OF MURDER

Extraordinary Precautions Are Taken—Four Members of English Family Killed.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

PEKIN, Feb. 26.—The report of the massacre at Kiu Kiang and the finding of dynamite in the street outside the gate leading to the royal palace on Friday, followed by the receipt of a warning against revolutionist students arriving at Pekin, has precipitated a panic in the palace. The reception of many newly-appointed officials scheduled for Saturday was hurriedly countermanded. Military precautions were taken and whenever the dowager empress walks in the grounds of the Forbidden City she has been escorted by a guard of eight soldiers carrying rifles. Many of the palace attendants have been armed.

The reports of a quarrel between the dowager empress and the emperor are declared to be untrue.

The dowager empress recently degraded the chief eunich, La, who was considered to wield a powerful influence over her. He had long held the position and had grown immensely wealthy by levying tribute on officials and merchants.

The government received a brief report from the governor of Nanchang stating that he has suppressed the rioting and sent the surviving foreigners to Kiu Kiang. Sir E. M. Satow, the British minister, telegraphed to the British consul at Kiu Kiang to go to Nanchang, taking a gunboat as far as possible, to investigate the massacre.

Trouble With Priests.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 26.—Somewhat confused reports have reached here of a massacre of missionaries at Nanchang. As nearly as can be ascertained, six missionaries were killed and one child of an English missionary wounded.

It is alleged that after long continued disputes between the Catholic priests and the Chinese magistrates of Nanchang, the priests invited the magistrate to a banquet, where they tried to compel him to sign an agreement for the payment of a large indemnity for the destruction of Catholic mission property.

The magistrate became indignant and committed suicide, but the Chinese assert that a priest attacked and killed him. The officials, fearing to arrest the priest, called a public meeting, whereupon the Catholics, according to the Chinese version of the trouble, set fire to their own premises.

The public meeting of the Chinese developed into a riot, in which, according to one story, six of the Catholics were killed, though a later account says the number of Catholics killed was four.

H. C. Kingman, a Protestant missionary, and his wife, also were killed and one of their two children was wounded, the other being rescued. The only Protestant mission buildings destroyed were those of the Plymouth Brethren.

Fourteen Americans escaped in a boat.

Missionaries Murdered.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Advices from China today caused the state department to turn from a complaisant mood to one which was receptive of alarm in that country. The last reports from Minister Rockhill in Pekin said that conditions there were tranquil. Today news comes from Shanghai that a family of missionaries near

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IS FACE TO FACE WITH HARD LUCK UNTIL THE LAST

Tried by Spanish Jury, No Money for Appeal and Hanged With Throat Cut.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

SANTA FE, N. M., Feb. 26.—John Conley, a miner who, on January 16, 1904, killed James Redding and Charles Purdy at the Guadaloupe placers, was hanged today at Taos, a few hours after being found in his cell with his throat cut. The wound, inflicted with a pocketknife, did not sever the artery, and was quickly bandaged.

Limp and almost unconscious Conley was almost dragged to the gallows, and death resulted from strangulation.

He had been convicted by a jury, 11 members of whom spoke only Spanish, and the trial was conducted with the aid of an interpreter. An appeal was granted, but as Conley lacked the money to pay for a transcript, the evidence was not reviewed, and Gov. Hagerman refused to grant a reprieve.

Conley insisted that he killed the two men in self-defense. In a letter found in his cell, Conley cursed his enemies and declared that he was innocent.

Conley was born at Albany, N. Y. He served in the civil war as a Pennsylvania volunteer, afterward for five years in the regular army in Indian campaigns.

BANKER BECOMES PEDDLER.

S. S. Schilling Applies to Mayor for License to Peddle Knives in East Liverpool, O.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Dropping within a year from banker to peddler has been the fate of S. S. Schilling of Columbiana, this county. He arrived in this city today and applied to the mayor for a license to peddle kitchen knives. His profit on a sale is 50 cents. He declared to the mayor that he was just as happy in making a sale of the knives as he was a few months ago in handling bank notes, gold certificates and silver.

His bank at Columbiana failed last summer, and since that time he has been the defendant in numerous suits at the county courts. He is nearly 70 years old and has been peddling for two months. He says he makes as high as $4 a day.

TURNS FACE FROM GAIETY.

Young Stuyvesant Fish Abandons Frivolity of Society—Goes to Work for $60 Per.

CHICAGO, ILL., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Young Stuyvesant Fish, son of the president of the Illinois Central, is coming to Chicago March 1 to work in the office of the corporation of which his father is the head, and will commence at the lowest round of the ladder—$60 a month—and in order to succeed, must work his own way to better positions.

"I am going to turn my face away from the frivolities of society," says the young man, "and study railroading. I mean to apply myself thoroughly and shall ask no favors. I think it is every man's duty to make himself useful in this world, whether rich or poor."

Sight Is Restored on Death Bed.

CRESTLINE, O., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Christian Morkel, a wealthy retired farmer, died here today aged 83. Morkel had been blind for five years, but about an hour before he died he opened his eyes and his sight was restored, enabling him to see his family gathered about his bedside. He leaves five sons.

PATRICK WITNESS ARRESTED BY JEROME

District Attorney Fights Effort of Lawyer to Escape Electric Chair.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The arrest of one of the witnesses from Texas testifying in behalf of Albert T. Patrick, now in Sing Sing prison condemned to death for the murder of William Marsh Rice, marked the climax of today's hearing on the motion for a new trial. Joseph Jordan was arrested as the hearing adjourned. He is charged with perjury by District Attorney Jerome.

Jordan testified that he overheard Charles F. Jones, Rice's valet who turned state's evidence, confess that Patrick was innocent. Jordan declared he had never been in prison. William G. Murray, a guard at the penitentiary in Huntsville, Tenn., from 1877 to 1882, identified Jordan as a prisoner once in his charge.

Counsel for Patrick objected saying it would militate against the interests of their client. The recorder said he was reluctant to take the action and Jordan was taken to police headquarters.

Minnie Gaillard, the Texas school teacher, was cross-examined today and will be in court again Wednesday, when it is said Mayor Rice of Huston, Tex., will appear.

Miss Gaillard declined to give her age, but when Mr. Jerome threatened to have her committed for contempt of court she said that she is "between 29 and 30." Mr. Jerome questioned the witness about the affidavit in which she stated that she heard Jones say that Patrick did not kill Rice. She said her purpose was to help Patrick.

"You say that Jones was flush with money?"

"He was going around spending money and he had no occupation."

The witness said that she once overheard Jones telling about a check. Rice was not forced to sign this check, Jones said, but he (Jones) had moved the decimal point to make it thousand. Jones said the check was made out to Patrick because he thought he himself could not get it cashed.

GOT ST. REGIS LINEN.

Proprietress of Apartment House Worked as Chambermaid to Furnish Her Own Rooms.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—(Special.)—With the definite charge of having taken silver and linen of considerable value from the St. Regis and suspected of having deprived a half dozen other well known hotels, Mrs. Caroline M. Flower, proprietor of a finely appointed apartment house at 225 West Eighty-third street, was tonight arrested.

Acting as a chambermaid, she had been able to obtain nearly all the linen necessary to furnish 15 four-room apartments in the five-story establishment she conducts. Linen found at the search this afternoon bore the monograms of the St. Regis, the Waldorf-Astoria and several other hotels. The chambermaid brought a letter of recommendation from herself as landlady of the apartment house.

New Steel Plant for Youngstown.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—According to a reliable report a new steel plant will be erected in this city within a short time. It will be an independent corporation, Secrecy is being maintained in regard to the plans.

COLLIER TO SPEND FORTUNE IN PROSECUTING COL. MANN

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Robert J. Collier, publisher of Collier's Weekly, was among the witnesses examined today at the hearing of the perjury charge against Col. William D. Mann, editor of Town Topics. Moses E. Wooster, once in the employ of Col. Mann, and John R. Joseph, once financial editor of Town Topics, were the other witnesses.

Collier said that he and his father, Peter B. Collier, expect to pay the expenses of the prosecution of Col. Mann.

"Would it surprise you to know that this proceeding will cost you more than $100,000?" asked Mr. Littleton, counsel for Col. Mann.

"No, I would not be surprised. We wouldn't mind if it cost twice the amount."

Mr. Collier said he expected to reimburse the city, through the district attorney's office for all the money spent for handwriting experts and other witnesses.

His paper began its attacks on Col. Mann in 1904, he said, following the publication in Town Topics of an article reflecting on the private life and social career of his father, P. F. Collier. He said that ever since that article he and his father had been waiting for this opportunity. Collier said that since he began following up actively charges against Col. Mann he had for this purpose an office at 73 Broadway, separate from the office of Collier's Weekly. He testified that he had been paying Charles Stokes Wayne, former managing editor of Town Topics, and Moses E. Wooster, the agent for Fads and Fancies, salaries of $50 weekly for their services.

"Have you considered that being under salary of $100 a week to you the testimony of Wayne and Wooster might have been in your favor, regardless of the facts in the case?" asked Mr. Littleton.

"I had considered that," replied Mr. Collier.

Speaking of the criminal libel suit of Justice Deuel, he said:

"We were sorry that Justice Deuel instituted the criminal action. We had hoped Col. Mann would take the initiative. We considered Col. Mann the chief villain in the Town Topics-Fads and Fancies outfit."

"Do you know whether Col. Mann ever wrote a letter demanding money from any person?"

"Yes. I would not have sworn to an affidavit to that effect if I did not have that knowledge."

PLAN TO MERGE BRICK PLANTS

Independent Interests to Be Consolidated in $12,000,000 Holdings Company.

SIXTY CONCERNS INVOLVED

Arrangements are being completed for the consolidation of 60 of the largest independent fire brick manufactories in the country under a holdings company to be known as the American Refractories Company, which is to have a capitalization of about $12,000,000, and which will represent, at its inception, at least 90 per cent of the independent interests in the country. The output of the proposed consolidation will be not less than 1,500,000 bricks daily.

An effort was made in February, 1902, to consolidate these same interests, and every arrangement had been completed, but the discouraging financial conditions at that time made it impossible to launch the holdings company with encouragement. The plan was then abandoned. Several days ago a meeting of the fire brick interests was held in this city, at which time 90 per cent of the manufacturers were represented, and a unanimous vote was cast to merge their interests. Papers outlining the consolidation, together with contracts, have been sent out, and options are being taken on every plant, extending over a period of from four to six months.

The purpose of consolidation is said to be to improve the present condition of the trade and the existing low prices for fire and silica brick. The principal interest in the trade at this time is the Harbison-Walker Refractories Company, which is capitalized at $27,000,000, of which $18,000,000 is common stock. The output of this company is said to be 1,000,000 bricks daily. It is said that the consolidation of the independent interests is looked upon with favor by Harbison-Walker interests for the reason that price-cutting, which has been rampant among the independents, will in great measure be eliminated. While negotiations pointing to the proposed consolidation of the independent interests involves but 60 plants at this time, it is believed that all desirable independent interests, and there are not many more, will be included in the merger before it is finally completed.

BURR M'INTOSH'S VIEWS IN WORD AND PICTURE

Official Photographer of the Taft Party Shows Beautiful Prints and Pleads for Justice.

Burr McIntosh gave an illustrated lecture last night at the Carnegie library on the Taft party's trip to the orient. It was an immense audience. Every seat in the house, up stairs and down, was taken. There were no reserved seats, and because everybody wanted a seat the hall was filled 10 minutes before the lecture began.

Mr. McIntosh, who is an old Pittsburgher, was the official photographer with the Taft party. Prominent in his pictures was President Roosevelt's daughter, Alice, and as every time she was shown Representative Nicholas Longworth was seen either following or ranged alongside her, the audience got a pretty good idea of the more public phases of the courtship that ended in the recent White House wedding.

Instruction was combined with amusement, for Mr. McIntosh has set out to do what he can in an humble way to educate the public mind to favor the suggested amendment of the Chinese exclusion act and the reduction of the duty on Philippine tobacco and sugar imported into this country.

The lecturer asked for an abatement of the rigor of the laws which, he said, are made to press upon Chinese merchants, students and travelers coming to this country, and then told how the students who are learning things in the United States will go back to China sowing the seeds of hatred to things American, seeds which are expected to bear fruit.

MANY WILL CELEBRATE THE PENNSYLVANIA DAY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—(Special.)—A reception in honor of Gov. Pennypacker will be held at the Pennsylvania club on the evening of March 14. The president is Col. W. R. Andrews, state chairman of Pennsylvania. Most of the state's delegation in congress are members, as are Robert J. Wynne, consul general at London and Maj. Alexander McDowell, clerk of the house.

STEAMSHIP INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, February 26.

New York—Carpathia from Trieste, Sicilia from Naples, St. Laurent from Havre, Finland from Antwerp.

Cherbourg—Kaiser Wilhelm II. from New York via Plymouth for Bremen.

Dover—Kroonland from New York for Antwerp.

Hamburg—Bluecher from New York via Plymouth and Cherbourg.

Santiago de Cuba—Prinzessin Victoria Luise from New York via St. Thomas for Port of Spain, etc.

Malta—Arabic from New York via Funchal, etc.

Liverpool—Cymric from Boston via Queenstown.

Gibraltar—Konig Albert from New York via Fayal for Naples and Genoa.

Hamburg—Pretoria, New York via Dover.

Brisbane—Moana from Vancouver via Honolulu for Sydney, N. S. W.

Naples—Italia from New York via Marseilles; Perugia from New York.

Sailed, February 26.

New York—Brasile for Naples.

Naples—Deutschland (from Genoa) for New York.

Gibraltar—Koenigin Luise (from Genoa and Naples) for New York.

Boulogne—Patricia for New York.

Bremen—Main for New York and Baltimore.

Passed, February 26.

Stanscoset—Rotterdam and Boulogne for New York.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Wilton Lackaye, special matinee performance of "Trilby," 2 p. m.; in "The Pit," 8:15 p. m.

BIJOU—Margaret Anglin in "Zira," 8:15 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by James T. Powers and Annie Abbott, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

ALVIN—Andrew Mack in "The Way to Kenmare," 2 and 8:15 p. m.

GAYETY—Rice & Barton's Big Gayety Extravaganza Company, 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"On the Bridge at Midnight," 8:15 p. m.

BIJOU—George Sidney in "Busy Izzy's Vacation," 8 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—Miners' Merry Burlesquers and "Yuma," the sensation, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating, with music, afternoon and evening; hockey to night, Pittsburgh vs. Houghton.

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PEOPLE CHEER SOPHIE'S ENTRY

Fiancee of German Prince Arrives in Berlin and the Marriage Contract Is Signed.

PRESIDENT SENDS GREETING

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

BERLIN, Feb. 26.—Duchess Sophie Charlotte of Oldenburg arrived in Berlin with her father from Oldenburg today in a drizzling rain. After lunching with the emperor and empress, Prince Eitel Friedrich and other members of the imperial family at the small Bellevue palace, she drove with her grandmother, Princess Friedrich Karl of Prussia, to the imperial palace and was cheered along the route by some hundreds of people. At the Brandenburger gate the duchess shook hands with the chief burgomaster and thanked him for the address of welcome which he delivered.

The procession was as brilliant as court equipages and cuirassed and helmeted guardsmen could make it. The principal sat in a coach-shaped like that depicted in the old-fashioned Cinderella pictures, drawn by eight horses led by tall grooms. On either side rode Field Marshal Von Hahnke, the governor of Berlin, and Lieut.-Gen. Count von Moltke, commander of the garrison. Detachments of household cavalry preceded and followed the imperial family and all the visiting members of the royal families. The principal personages of the government were assembled at the palace to receive the princess. The marriage contract was there signed with the usual ceremony.

Ambassador Tower today presented President Roosevelt's message congratulating the German emperor and empress on their silver wedding anniversary. The emperor in expressing his thanks mentioned the wedding of Miss Alice Roosevelt to Nicholas Longworth and the marriage of Duchess Sophie Charlotte of Oldenburg to Prince Eitel-Frederick, which occurs tomorrow, and said he hoped these young people would be as happy as he and the empress have been.

Ten thousand cab drivers of this city struck today as a protest against the police prohibiting empty cabs from crossing the Potsdamer Platz where traffic is the thickest. They will resume work Wednesday, but have adopted a resolution to renew the strike on all holidays until the obnoxious regulation is rescinded.

THE PRESIDENT ACTS TO AVERT STRIKE

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new propositions will be placed before the miners, but significance is attached to his statement that the operators at today's conference agreed that the convention should be called.

Concessions on both sides will be offered, and President Roosevelt's interest in the situation will be held as an additional reason for bringing about a new agreement.

SAY THAT H. C. FRICK IS THE PEACEMAKER

Steel and Railroad Interests Reported to Have Influenced Coal Strike Settlement.

Information from reliable sources confirms the statement of National Vice President Thomas L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers of America, that a basis for agreement has been arranged between the bituminous coal miners and operators on a basis of 5.55 per cent advance, or the same scale as was in force two years ago. This information carries with it the story of a Washington's birthday party held at the Ashland hotel, New York, on February 22, when the occasion was appropriately celebrated by burying the hatchet of discontent and that the olive branch of peace was extended by the United States Steel Corporation and Pennsylvania railroad interests with Henry C. Frick urging the leaders of the opposing forces to firmly grasp the twig.

A. W. Mellon of this city and another prominent local banker were said to have participated in the peace tribunal and to have tendered their good offices toward securing the harmonious conclusion. Mr. Mellon when seen yesterday said:

"I have no interest in the coal strike."

It was further reported that one of the influences brought to bear upon the representatives of the bituminous operators was the 25-year contract entered into last year between the United States Steel Corporation and the Pittsburgh Coal Company, the largest bituminous coal interest in the country. Of course, this contract was made, as all coal contracts are, contingent upon strikes. However, the Steel Corporation is said to have looked with considerable fear upon the impending strife and a consequent shortage of coal, and is said to have insufficient storage room at this time to take on a supply of coal great enough to operate its enormous interests over a strike period. The Steel Corporation operates many non-union coal mines, but there was no assurance that the non-union men would remain at work during a strike in the organized fields.

In connection with these reports it is said that the United States Steel Corporation agreed to sustain the 5.55 per cent wage increase on its contract price of coal with the Pittsburgh Coal Company. The contract itself was based on the mining rate for the product, but this further assurance is said to have been given. None of the officials of the corporation who were accessible yesterday would confirm this, but the source of the report gave it the fullest consideration in local financial circles.

Effect On the Pennsylvania.

While facing an avalanche of reduced passenger rate legislation, the possibility of a general coal strike was not looked upon with favor by such a great coaler as the Pennsylvania railroad system and its allied lines. The general depression in freight movement which would naturally follow along all lines of business, made the condition more serious, while the tremendous freight congestion that would follow the conclusion of the strike threatened to prolong the difficulties which the road would suffer, even after the clouds of labor strife had disappeared from the horizon.

It is said that pessimistic outlook encouraged President Cassatt of the Pennsylvania railroad, to use his influences together with those of the United States Steel Corporation to relieve the situation, and in this connection Mr. Frick could very consistently have acted a dual role.

The statement issued by Francis L. Robbins, chairman of the Pittsburgh Coal Company and leader of the bituminous operators, Sunday night, to the effect that the operators have no right to make an agreement unless they again convene, nor have any officials of the miners the power to accept a proposition, is absolutely correct, under the rulings of the Indianapolis joint conference and the individual associations of the miners and operators.

President Mitchell, however, is empowered, and is now exercising that power with the anthracite operators, to arrange a basis for settlement to be submitted to a joint conference when arrangements are completed to call another session.

Several of the local bituminous operators stated yesterday that it was agreed to confer the same power on the part of the bituminous operators upon Mr. Robbins, and it is believed that the details for settling the threatened strike are about completed and that with the conclusion of the conference with the anthracite operators now in session in New York, the operators and miners of all districts, as provided by the Ryan resolution, will be position to settle the controversy in its entirety.

LAWSON OFFERS HIS ASSISTANCE

Willing to Aid in the Passage of Laws Recommended by Armstrong Committee.

DELIVERS INSURANCE PROXIES

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—In a series of communications tonight Thomas W. Lawson, who has been active in securing proxies from policyholders in leading life insurance companies, states that he is ready to aid in the passage of the laws recommended by the Armstrong investigating committee. One was addressed to the Armstrong committee, another to the so-called committee of governors, to whom he has turned over all insurance proxies, and a third to the policyholders.

The statement regarding the proxies he obtained has been awaited with interest, because one of the laws recommended by the Armstrong committee would invalidate every one. Lawson says:

At an expense of hundreds of thousands of dollars I have collected sufficient proxies from policy holders to give me up to the present time control at the coming election of both the New York and Mutual companies. I have turned these over to a committee composed of governors of states and equally representative public men. My reason for collecting such proxies:

I had reason to believe the policy holders of these two companies have been plundered of from $175,000,000 to $250,000,000, which can be recovered provided these companies are placed in the hands of honest, fearless men. I believe that if these companies are placed in the hands of such men some of the richest and best known men in the country who have systematically plundered the people for a quarter of a century past will be sent to state's prisons for long terms.

While I know the committee has accomplished much, I also know from personal knowledge it has not exposed or touched upon a single foundation evil or exposed or even placed upon the witness stand a single one of the head criminals responsible for the evil.

From personal knowledge I know the policy holders cannot come into their own or be insured against total destruction of their companies, and the loss, in whole or in part of the funds which have in the past years been grafted from them unless their companies are taken from the hands of the men who have either looted them or stood by while they were being looted.

TO AUDIT ACCOUNTS OF COUNTY TREASURER

Court Gives Auditors Charge of the Office—Senate Committee to Ask for $25,000.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 26.—Following the first sessions of the senate investigating committee, which began its inquiry by taking up the county treasurer's office last week, Probate Judge Maisbury today named two accountants to count the money in that office. John W. Peck, a Democratic attorney, and George Puchta, a Republican and former president of the Business Men's club, were designated to make the count. They at once began the work, being given full charge of the treasurer's office for the time being.

County Prosecutor Rullson announced this afternoon that he would later begin civil action to recover money paid to the county treasurers by banks as interest on public deposits. County Treasurer Hynicke testified before the senate committee last week that he had received from $15,000 to $20,000 from banks as gratuities for deposits, and other witnesses declared that such gratuities had been paid to all treasurers for at least 15 years.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 26.—Senator Schmidt of the Cincinnati Lexow investigation committee, said today that a bill would be introduced some time this week, making an appropriation of $25,000 for the expenses of the committee. Both Chairman Baldwin of the house finance committee, and Speaker Thompson, of the house, spoke in favor of it today.

MOROCCAN DEADLOCK CONTINUES UNCHANGED

Germany Will Concede Something If France Does, but Both Stand Firm.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ALGECIRAS, SPAIN, Feb. 26.—The deadlock among the delegates to the Moroccan conference continues without change. The impression is gaining among the representatives that something is likely to happen at the last moment which will bring about a settlement through the pressure of the outside powers upon Berlin and Paris.

M. Revoil, the principal French delegate, this afternoon handed to Herr von Radowitz, the first German delegate, a short note from the French government relative to the proposed Moroccan bank pointing out that it was not for the conference to discuss and decide the question. The nature of this reply has caused an increase of pessimism in quarters already inclined to predict the failure of the conference.

BERLIN, Feb. 26.—The German government has decided to make a further concession on the Moroccan question provided France will also yield. The extent of Germany's proposals will become known only at Algeciras, where they will be communicated to the French delegates.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Ambassador White cabled the state department that the indications are that substantial progress is being made.

CRUSHED UNDER TRAIN.

Employe of Carnegie Mills Meets With Fatal Injury—Watchman Falls from Barge and Drowns.

While trying to climb over a freight train in Homestead at 6 o'clock last evening to catch a local passenger train, George Baffe, aged 19, a craneman in the employ of the Carnegie Steel Company, fell under the wheels, dying a short time later at Mercy hospital. His place of residence could not be learned.

The body of Michael Grimes, aged 45, of 2814 Sarah street, was taken from the Allegheny river at the foot of Anderson street at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Grimes was night watchman on the Dilworth coal fleet and it is supposed he fell into the river some time during the night.

Aggettel Sewitakey, aged 26, of Carnegie, died last night in the South Side hospital of burns received last Wednesday. She was standing before an open grate when her clothes ignited.

ASKS FOR APPROPRIATION FOR CHARLEROI BUILDING

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—(Special.)—The sub-committee of the house committee on public buildings and grounds, appointed to consider requests for public buildings in Pennsylvania, has completed its work and is ready to report to the full committee. Representative Acheson, who is working for a public building at Charleroi, has received information that this is one of the projects approved by the sub-committee. Mr. Acheson asked for an appropriation of $135,000.

Pennsylvanians Are Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The President sent to the senate today the following nominations of Pennsylvania postmasters: W. K. Galbraith, Canonsburg, Washington county; W. E. Brown, Linesville, Crawford county. The following appointments of fourth-class Pennsylvania postmasters were announced today: Elk City, Clarion county, Leroy F. Carson; Knousetown, Juniata county, L. Edwin Rhoads.

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TILLMAN DOES NOT CREATE SENSATION

Reports Rate Bill in the Senate in Presence of Large Gallery.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The Hepburn railroad rate bill was reported to the senate today by Senator Tillman, in accordance with the action of the senate committee on interstate commerce last Friday. Large crowds assembled in the galleries, anticipating a field day of debate, but were disappointed. There was little of interest in the proceedings regarding the bill.

A brief statement from Mr. Tillman with the necessary arrangement for printing the report of the hearings before the committee and a promise that a formal report would be made later was followed by a few remarks from Mr. Aldrich showing the position of the five Republicans who opposed the bill as reported. Mr. Aldrich indicated that there would be no unnecessary delay, but that the bill would be discussed in accordance with its importance.

Mr. Clapp called up the bill to dispose of the affairs of the five civilized tribes in the Indian territory, and the preliminary discussion showed that there was considerable opposition, also that there was to be criticism of the disposition of the coal lands owned by the Indians.

Mr. Dick occupied the floor during the afternoon, continuing his speech in support of the joint statehood bill.

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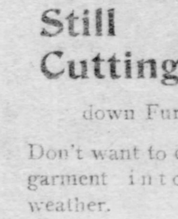

my son. As an infant I noticed on his body a red spot and treated same with different remedies for about five years, but when the spot began to get larger I put him under the care of doctors. Under their treatment the disease spread to four different parts of his body. The longer the doctors treated him the worse it grew. During the day it would get rough and form like scales. At night it would be cracked, inflamed, and badly swollen, with terrible burning and itching. When I think of his suffering, it nearly breaks my heart. His screams could be heard down stairs. The suffering of my son made me full of misery. I had no ambition to work, to eat, nor could I sleep.

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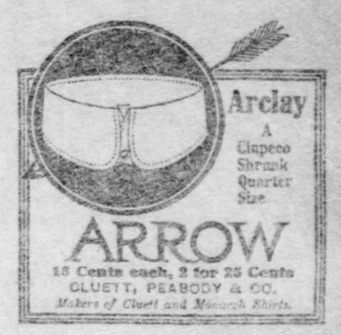
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FEENEY GETS MARRIE "WITH THE RIBBONS ON"

Some enterprising "mellow-dramatist" ought to get his "dope" working and write a 10-20-30 production entitled "Tr-r-aped In a Graveyard; or All for a Woman's Love." It would describe fully the experience Thomas Marrie, an Italian, underwent yesterday, when he was arrested in the Uniondale cemetery.

The Nick Carter of this story is Special Officer Thomas Feeney of Allegheny. Marrie lives in Woods Run avenue, and is credited with being enamored of the charms of a certain young Italian woman of the North Side, whose name neither he nor the police will divulge.

Marrie is a grave digger in the Uniondale cemetery and his lady friend has been envied by all her lady friends because of the handsome ribbons and flowers she has been wearing. Such a thing as expensive roses, and in the winter time, are a luxury to the sex feminine, but the pretty Miss Unknown had them in plenty.

Marrie is charged with robbing the graves in the cemetery of ribbons and flowers, with which to adorn his sweetheart. For sometime the ribbons used to tie bunches of flowers together have been stolen from newly filled graves, and relatives of the departed began to object.

Supt. Glenn sent Feeney to the silent city on the hillside, and Feency gave particular attention to Marrie. The latter went about his duties of digging graves and helping to fill others with the nonchalant manner of the experienced man. Feeney began to despair of landing a "man" and thought of the severe little man back in city hall waiting to be shown. Finally Feeney said Marrie took a long strip of ribbon from some flowers and hurriedly tucked it in his pocket. He was arrested and told Feeney he took the ribbons and flowers "to give to his ladee fren." He was charged with being a suspicious person and an information may be made against him.

PANIC FOLLOWS MURDER

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Shanghai has been wiped out. It includes two children as well as two adults. According to the latest dispatches order has been restored.

The first announcement by the state department reads:

"Missions at Nanchang, in Kiangsi, near Kiu Kiang, have been attacked and destroyed. The cause is understood to be local, but particulars have not been received. Telegrams received at Shanghai indicated that the 14 American missionaries escaped. The Kingham family, English, two adults and two children, are understood to have lost their lives. The gunboat El Cano, now at Nanking, has been ordered to Kiu Kiang, where she is expected to arrive Wednesday."

Mr. Rodgers' second telegram says that since sending the previous message a report has been received that the Nanchang (China) inland mission station, English, is reported saved.

Conflicting Reports.

In addition to the El Cano, there are two other small gunboats of the navy in service upon that river, the Villalobos and the Quiros. Late in the afternoon the state department received another dispatch from China, which it gives out under the following form:

"A telegram from Mr. Rodgers, consul general at Shanghai, says reports of the Nanchang trouble are conflicting. It is now reported to have originated in a dispute between French Jesuits and Chinese officials. A Chinese magistrate was at first reported to have been stabbed by a Catholic missionary, but it is now claimed the magistrate stabbed himself. In the riot which occurred yesterday six Jesuits and two Kinghams were killed. Chinese troops were protecting. Refugees are going to Kiu Kiang. The American mission building is understood to have been saved and order is now restored. Mr. Rodgers adds that all is quiet at Shanghai."

Apparently the situation is fully as puzzling to the state department at it is to outsiders.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The Methodist board has a mission at Kiu Kiang. The names of the Methodist missionaries are the Rev. Edward James and wife of Wisconsin, Mr. M. Charles and wife of Ada, O., and four American women, Gertrude How, Genevieve Hughes, Alta Newdy and Kate L. Ogdorn.

NEW CITIZENSHIP TEST.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The house committee on immigration and naturalization submitted a favorable report today on a bill to create a bureau of immigration and naturalization under the department of commerce and labor and to amend existing naturalization laws.

Before an alien can be naturalized he must be able to write either in his own language or in the English language and read, speak and understand the English language. The alien must intend to reside permanently in the United States before he shall be entitled to naturalization.

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LOCAL COMMANDERY TO HAVE MANY GUESTS

Pittsburgh commandery No. 1, Knights Templar, will have a special meeting at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon to confer the orders of the Red Cross and Temple on a class, in the presence of many distinguished guests, who will arrive in the city tomorrow morning from all parts of the country. The guests will include the following:

M. E. Sir John B. Tresidler, Montreal, Canada, supreme grand master, and V. E. Sir Will H. Whyte, Montreal, Canada, grand chancellor of the sovereign grand priory of Canada; M. E. Sir George Mayhew Moulton of Chicago, grand master; V. E. Sir William B. Mellish, Cincinnati, grand generalissimo, and V. E. Sir Frank H. Thomas, Washington, D. C., grand captain general of the grand encampment of the United States; R. E. Sir Willard J. Rowland, Fairmont, grand commander; R. E. Sir Francis E. Nichols, Fairmont, and E. Sir Henry T. Smith, Fairmont, grand wardens of the grand commandery of West Virginia; E. Sir Alexander M. Baker, Winchester, grand sword-bearer of the grand commandery of Virginia; E. Sir Jacob T. Barron, who has been elected for the eleventh term as eminent commander of Columbia commandery No. 2 of Columbia, S. C.; R. E. Sir William J. Diehl, Pittsburgh, grand commander; V. E. Sir William M. Donaldson, Hamburg, deputy grand commander; E. Sir Frank McSparren, Erie, grand generalissimo; R. E. Sir William W. Allen, Philadelphia, grand recorder; E. Sir Henry W. Smith, Philadelphia, assistant grand recorder; E. Sir Abram Hess, Lebanon, grand senior recorder; E. Sir John F. Laedlein, Williamsport, grand junior recorder; E. Sir Karl Keeffer, Charleroi, grand standard-bearer; E. Sir Edgar E. Seavy, New Castle, grand sword-bearer; E. Sir Louis E. Beitler, Harrisburg, grand warden; E. Sir Alexander McCune, Philadelphia, grand captain of the guard, and E. Sir John M. Cove, Uniontown, grand marshal of the grand commandery of Pennsylvania.

The guests will be met and cared for while in Pittsburgh by a committee on entertainment consisting of E. Sir Arthur B. Negley, No. 1; R. E. Sir James B. Youngson, No. 1; E. Sir Henry L. Dixon, No. 1; Sir John Dimling, No. 1; Sir Azor R. Hunt, No. 1; E. Sir Herman Junken, No. 1; R. E. Sir Lee S. Smith, No. 35; E. Sir Charles R. F. Swartz, No. 48; E. Sir Thomas N. Boyle, No. 59; E. Sir James E. Rogers, No. 72, and Warren Lg. Rue Thomas, past grand master. The visitors will be given a trolley ride in the morning and will be entertained at luncheon at the Duquesne club before the meeting of the commandery.

KILLS TWO SAILORS AND FIRES ON POLICE

Philadelphia Officers Have Terrific Struggle With a Crazed Spaniard.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 26.—Two men were shot to death and a household of people terrorized tonight in a sailors' boarding house at 231 South Second street. The murderer is a Spaniard and his victims were a German and an Austrian.

A woman who attempted to save one of the men narrowly escaped being killed, and the Spaniard, worked up to a frenzied rage, shot at the police in his desperate efforts to escape. He was disarmed after a struggle and is locked in the police station. Eight other people are under arrest. The police and coroner are making a thorough investigation of the double tragedy.

The dead men are Albert Newman, aged 25, an Austrian, shot through the chest over the heart, and Herman Pierce, aged 30, a German, shot through the neck. The murderer is John Alvares, a sailor on a Clyde line steamer. Alvares and Newman got into a quarrel and Pierce tried to act as peacemaker.

GAVE WITNESSES' NAMES.

Garfield Says at Direction of President He Furnished List of 700 to Moody.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Commissioner of Corporations James R. Garfield occupied the stand today in the meat packers' case and his cross-examination was finished. He declared he had turned over to the department of justice the names of 700 witnesses at the direct order of the President. He said, however, that none of the information given to the department of justice was received from the packers.

He asserated that there was no interchange of agents between his department and that of the attorney general, and that all the information he secured from the packers he used for the writing of his report, and not to aid the department of justice to prosecute the packers.

MOVE FOR NEW CITY HALL IN M'KEESPORT IS HALTED

The common council of McKeesport last night laid on the table indefinitely the ordinance for a new city hall. This kills the ordinance so far as the present council is concerned. The appropriation and tax levy ordinance was passed. Select council gave first and second readings to the $200,000 water bond issue ordinance, which was favorably voted upon at the recent election.

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RUMOR OF EFFORT TO DUST GOULD

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Directors of the Wabash railroad held the regular monthly meeting today. President Frederick A. Delano attended, but it was stated that only routine matters were transacted. It was denied that any action had been taken looking to payments on the debenture bonds. Many economies have been instituted. These reforms, it is stated, have resulted in a material lessening of operating expenses.

Interests who are not quite satisfied with the management complain that the saving has been done at the expense of the property. Increases have been shown during the last few months in Wabash and Wheeling & Lake Erie earnings.

One of the urgent needs of the Wheeling & Lake Erie is more equipment and the completion of the double tracking from Pittsburgh Junction to Toledo. Passing tracks have already been built.

It is denied that any bond issue is being contemplated. The recent strength in Wabash and Missouri Pacific issues has given rise to reports that the Goulds are heavy buyers of the stocks. This was denied today, where a belief is entertained that certain other interests, not altogether friendly, are absorbing heavy holdings.

It is pointed out that in the Gould-Ramsey contest the weak position of the Goulds was disclosed with regard to the control of the Wabash. It was maintained at that time that the Wabash control rested in the street.

CANAL BILL WILL PASS

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more coal in the Pittsburgh seam than underlies all of England. Not far off are the neighboring equally inexhaustible coal fields of West Virginia and Ohio. This is a region filled with blast furnaces and rolling mills and every conceivable variety of industrial enterprise.

"Is it not apparent that if you lay the Lake Superior ore region alongside of the Pittsburgh coal region you will have the factors of an industrial sovereignty which will challenge the world to produce its equal? It is for the purpose of bringing these two fields together and attaining to this commercial and industrial supremacy that the people interested in this project are desirous of building this canal.

"I want to impress upon this house that what the gentleman from Mississippi, Mr. Williams, sought to suggest that this is a local enterprise is the farthest possible from the truth. A local enterprise! Is that local which will wed the Atlantic to the Pacific? Is that local which will make the great ports of New York and New Orleans neighbors? Is that local which will make possible a highway that shall include in its magnificent sweep the broad expanse of the Empire state with the flourishing cities and towns along the Erie canal; that shall include our great unsalted seas, with their growing municipalities from Buffalo to Duluth, that reaching the Ohio and the Mississippi on their journey to the gulf shall wash the shores of 15 great commonwealths, taking tribute from the cities that skirt its triumphal way?

"Nay, verily, it is but part and parcel of that great well-recognized national scheme which contemplates such improvement of our natural waterways and such provision for the construction of others as shall ultimately make our commercial union as indestructible as is our political union."

KILLS HIMSELF AFTER HEARING Y. M. C. A. TALKS

Gideon Martin Takes His Life After Attending Meeting at Which 100 Were Converted.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 26.—To such a degree was Gideon Martin of Washington influenced by the addresses yesterday at the Young Men's Christian association convention that in a fit of remorse he committed suicide last midnight by shooting himself through the head.

Martin had attended the mass meeting yesterday afternoon, at which 100 men were converted. He had a conference with the leader after the afternoon and evening meetings. He retired late and remarked to his wife: "I do not see how I can live till morning."

Mrs. Martin became frightened and went to another room to summon her son. While she was away a pistol shot was heard and Martin was found dead on the floor. Martin was aged 61 and employed at a local glass factory.

Strike Is Declared Off.

NEW KENSINGTON, Feb. 26.—(Special.)—The strike at the plant of the Pittsburgh Reduction Company was settled this afternoon. Both sides made concessions. The 500 employes will go to work Wednesday. The strike was caused by the discharge of three helpers at the melting furnaces, February 13, in order to reduce the number of helpers allowed the melters from three to one.

MORGAN CLINCHES WITH CROMWELL

The Senator Wants to Know All About the Resignation of Engineer Wallace.

SOME SENSATIONAL EVIDENCE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The examination of William Nelson Cromwell, who has figured largely in connection with the sale of the Panama canal property to the United States, was begun by the senate committee on interoceanic canals today. His testimony has been looked forward to with much interest and nearly all the members of the committee were present, Senator Platt of New York appearing for the first time since the hearings began. There were many spectators.

Many of the questions asked Mr. Cromwell related to the interview at the Manhattan hotel in New York regarding the resignation of Mr. Wallace, when Secretary Taft, Mr. Wallace and Mr. Cromwell were present. There were frequent tilts between the witness and Senator Morgan because the former was not more specific in his answers to questions by the senator. It culminated dramatically at the close of the day, when Mr. Cromwell refused to answer various questions asked by the senator, and the latter declared he would deal with the witness in the senate when the facts regarding the resignation of Mr. Wallace come out. Mr. Cromwell replied with some warmth that that was the "only safe place to do it."

Mr. Cromwell in his statement declared that every penny of the money paid by the United States government for the purchase of Panama railway stock and for the French canal property had been accounted for. He stated that he had declined to accept the position of counsel for the canal commission and that his activity had been largely upon the invitation of the President and the secretary of war. He said that his only financial interest on the isthmus or in the republic of Panama was a personal investment in the capital stock of the Panama-American Corporation of which he owned $51,800 out of a total capital of $229,000. This company, Mr. Cromwell said, was engaged in supplying the city of Panama with electric light, ice and telephone service. It was a local and private affair, and he was induced to take stock in the corporation in order to assist a local enterprise.

Another statement which Mr. Cromwell made that attracted much interest was that in all his relations with the government of the United States and Panama and even in the acquiring of the outstanding minority shares of the Panama railway for the United States, which was brought about through Mr. Cromwell's activity and labor, not a cent was received by him for his services. He stated that his final account, with the vouchers of payment, audited by the government department, was in the government files, and every share of stock was now in the treasury of the United States.

A feature of Mr. Cromwell's statement and upon which he was closely questioned was with reference to the retirement of Chief Engineer Wallace and the testimony which Mr. Wallace had given before the committee. He said that the explanation which Mr. Wallace gave the committee was radically different from that which he gave at the time he retired, which was that he had been offered a larger salary; that his reasons given after the Manhattan hotel interview made no reference to Cromwell; that in a letter to Chairman Shonts the day after the interview no allusion was made to Cromwell. Mr. Cromwell quoted from this letter, in which Mr. Wallace said:

The business proposition that I have now under consideration is of such an important character and opens out such a wide field for future prosperity to me that I cannot possibly see how I would be justified in declining it. My family and those of my friends with whom I have consulted with regard to it have been absolutely a unit in urging me to form the new connection.

There were so many sides to this matter that I thought it best for the secretary of war and myself to discuss it in all its features and at length. I also did not feel that it would be fair to the secretary to let the matter go over until after he had left the country.

On the other hand, the situation was such that I would have to let the opportunity go by if it had become necessary to postpone it until his return from the Philippines.

CHURCHES BECOMING TOO SENSATIONAL

The Rev. J. S. Leland Advocates Adoption of Plainer Methods to Reach Workingmen.

"What Workmen Want from the Church," was the subject of the paper read by the Rev. J. S. Leland before the Methodist Protestant ministers yesterday morning. He said that there was too much sensationalism in present day churches, and that very often this disgusts those people they hope to reach. He advocated plained methods.

The Rev. Harry Chalfant of Emsworth addressed the Methodist Episcopal ministers, his subject being, "On the Trail of an Agitator." The Revs. S. G. Neil of Philadelphia and Charles A. Soars, secretary of the Pennsylvania State Baptist association, were the speakers at the Baptist ministerial meeting. Prof. B. F. Stout, singing evangelist, who is conducting meetings at Johnston Avenue Baptist church, sang several selections. Resolutions on the death of the Rev. Dr. E. F. Woodburn, who died yesterday morning, were passed.

For the fourth week in succession the minister was absent who was assigned to read a paper before the Lutheran Ministerial association, which met in the Trinity Lutheran church, Allegheny. The acceptance of a call to Washington, D. C., by the Rev. Dr. John Weidley, pastor of Bethany Lutheran church, has forced him to relinquish the management and editorship of the Lutheran Monthly, a Pittsburgh paper. After some discussion, it was decided to appoint a committee to consult with Dr. Weidley as to the sale of the paper and its new management.

The United Presbyterian preachers listened to a paper on the Braddock revival, read by the Rev. Dr. C. E. Hawkes. He said that already 600 additions had been made to the churches as a result of the evangelistic effort, and it is expected that the number will reach 1,000 before the meetings close.

The Rev. William G. Reagle of the First church, Braddock, addressed the Presbyterian ministers on "The Temptation of Jesus."

ROSS TOWNSHIP FAMILY PURSUED BY MISFORTUNE

Misfortune seems to be following the family of James M. Scott of Ross township. On Saturday night Mrs. Scott and her 12-year-old daughter, Mira, were more or less injured in the wreck of the trolley car at Millvale. Last September two daughters, Neta and Mabel, were drowned in Girtys run, and a third, Florence, only saved by the heroism of her brother, Walter. About six weeks ago a son, Elmer E. Scott, employed by the American Bridge Company as paymaster, was found dead along the Pine creek road.

Mrs. Corey in Dakota.

CHEYENNE, WYO., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Mrs. W. E. Corey of Pittsburgh, accompanied by her maid, two Boston terriers and six large trunks, passed through Cheyenne this morning for Sioux Falls, S. D.

It is stated here that Mrs. Corey left her mother at home at Reno, Nev., to get a divorce in South Dakota.

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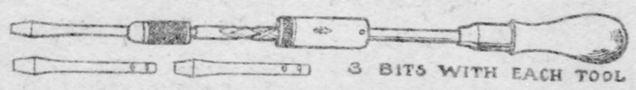
Limited number of 32-caliber and 38-caliber DOUBLE ACTION, AUTOMATIC HAMMER REVOLVERS. This is a good revolver and we only offer a few at this price. $3.25

CARVING SETS—For the purpose of closing out we offer our remaining stock at very much reduced prices. Buckhorn Handle, Good Steel. From this price up—we have some very fine ones—but all cheap at the price. 90c

CHAMPION PARING AND CORING KNIFE—Cannot get dull; no waste in paring..... 10c



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Tuesday, February 27, 1906. | Weather—SNOW. | Penn Ave. and Fifth St.

A Winter Diversion---Making Up Summer Dresses of White Cottons.

Today's 50c Dinner.

Orchestra 11:45—2:15.

Among the several fifty-cent dinners we put upon our menu, the following two are taken for prominent mention:

Broiled Sweetbreads on Toast, with Bacon. French Peas. Rolls and Coffee.

Roast Filet of Beef, Larded with Mushrooms. Browned White Potatoes. Rolls and Coffee.

Many women employ their leisure in February and March in making up their white dresses for the coming warm season; many women give their seamstresses and their dressmakers plenty to do throughout these months, and the work consists of making up complements of white cotton and linen dresses, all details being carefully looked after, which could not otherwise be done were the matter put off until May or June.

We now record some very special prices for first-class White Dress Cottons, and the variety is broad enough to meet all tastes in the matter of economically priced goods, as well as those tastes that insist upon having the very best that is made. That this is true will be disclosed by reading further.

12½c and 15c Persian Lawns, Striped and Dotted Swisses and Linen Finished Suitngs for the special price, a yard..... 10c

20c Checked Dimities, Dotted Swisses and Linen Finished Suitings for the special price of, a yard..... 15c

25c Striped Madras, Dotted Swiss, Cord Pique and Figured Madras for the special price of, a yard..... 18c

35c Dotted Swiss, Figured Madras, Cheviot and Figured Poplin for the special price of, a yard..... 20c

60c and 75c Embroidered Swisses, our own direct importation, for the very special price of, a yard..... 50c

New importation of Embroidered Swisses and Mulls—polka dots, sprays, fancy designs—60c a yard and up to $2.75.

New importations of sheer and heavy linen Lawn and Cambric, the neatest 1906 shirtwaist materials, 60c a yard and up to $2.75.

The $1.00 White Waists.

To use banking nomenclature, there was quite a run on white waists yesterday. We did not try to stop it. If women insisted on having white waists that are worth $2.00 for the special price of $1.00, we were ready enough to let them have them.

More than that, we'll be ready again today to serve you with all the waists you want—that is, white waists for $1.00 each.

The waists are made of fine white lawn, the trimmings are laces, embroideries, tucks and pleats. You'll find your size, because there is about every size. Some of the waists are open in back, others are open in front.

Clothing Sale of Women's Outer Garments.

Dresses, Costumes, Coats, Waists, Skirts, Furs, All Reduced to Quickstep Prices.

Probably you have already scanned this news, but it is so good that we give it to you again this morning. No woman who looks at shopping from an economical standpoint will pass this by hurriedly. It means important savings on all garments that women wear that come under the head of outer garments.

Silk Waists—

About 50 Silk Waists, more or less mussed, remainders of lines that sold for $5.00 and $7.50, closing price, each $2.00

About 50 Silk and Lace Waists, each showing marks of handling, from lines that sold for $13.50 and up to $20.00, closing price, each $7.50

Wool Waists—

Wool Batiste Waists—large sizes only—plain colors—from lines that sold for $3.00, closing price, each $1.00

Waists of Wool Batiste, Flannel, Nun's Veiling, plain colors, plaids and stripes, from lines that sold for $5.00 to $9.00, closing price, each $2.75

Fancy Lace Trimmed Wool Batiste Waists, for these half prices: $15.00 waists at $7.50 each; $10.00 waists at..... $5.00

Wash Waists—

Waists of white madras, smart tailor-made models, from lines sold for $1.25, closing price, each 85c

Waists of White Lawn, all-over embroidered front—open front or back—from lines that sold for $1.50, closing price, each.... 85c

Waists of Persian Lawn, front of eyelet embroidery—open front—from lines that sold for $3.00, closing price, each..... $1.50

Tailor-made Waists—madras, linen, dimity—King make and Fisk, Clark & Flagg make—from lines that sold for $3.00 to $5.00, closing price, each..... $2.00

Jackets and Coats—

A group composed of miscellaneous styles, short coats of black cheviot and broadcloth, three-quarter and seven-eighths length, in black broadcloth and tan covert, loose and semi-fitting, from lines that sold for $15.00 to $25.00, closing price, each $10.00

Some fine coats of black broadcloth and tan covert, in the long seven-eighths length, mostly tight-fitting styles, but a few loose and half-fitting models in the collection, from lines that sold for $23.50 to $35.00, closing price, each.. $15.00

Our entire stock of stylish long tight-fitting coats of fine black broadcloth and fine tan covert, each coat made by best tailors of women's garments, either full or half lined with satin or taffeta, from lines that sold for $30.00 to $45.00, closing price..... $20.00

Coats that were made for automobiling or touring, but which can be used for other purposes, heavy Scotch tweeds and brown and gray mixtures, some light weights as well as heavy weights, dozens of styles of which there are no duplicates, from lines that sold for $25.00 to $40.00, closing price $15.00

Raincoats of oxford and tan cravenette, many styles from which to select, loose and semi-fitting models, some with belt, some without, from lines that sold for $15.00, closing price $10.00

Velvet Suits—

These Velvet Suits are represented by mostly one of a kind, they are represented by several styles of velvet, for instance, plain and chiffon, and, as for colors, black will be found, so will gray, green, blue, etc.

Velvet Gowns at $32.50 from $65.00.
Velvet Gowns at $42.50 from $85.00.
Velvet Gowns at $53.00 from $110.00.
Velvet Gowns at $62.50 from $135.00.
Velvet Gowns at $70.00 from $140.00.
Velvet Gowns at $112.00 from $225.00.

We have more than 70 of these Velvet Gowns, and the above prices are quoted to indicate the marked reductions that have been made on the former popular prices.

Handsome Cloth and Silk Gowns—

In reading this section of this good news women should bear in mind that next month we are to have a week of Grand Opera by the company from the Metropolitan Opera House, New York.

About 15 Gowns of white and blue and brown satin, formerly $16.50 to $25.00, closing price..... $7.50

Two Broadcloth Suits, were $23.50 each, closing price, each.. $15.00

One Green Cloth Gown, was $100.00, closing price $50.00

One Black Swiss Gown, was $65.00, closing price $25.00

One Pink Crepe Gown, was $75.00, closing price $37.50

One Red Net Gown, was $65.00, closing price $45.00

One Tan Chiffon Gown, was $90.00, closing price $60.00

One White Spangled Gown, was $88.00, closing price..... $50.00

One White Lace Gown, was $75.00, closing price $50.00

One White Renaissance Gown, was $150.00, closing price..... $100.00

One White Crepe Gown, was $250.00, closing price $125.00

One Baby Irish Gown, was $350.00, closing price $175.00

One Green Spangled Gown, was $350.00, closing price..... $175.00

One Princess Gown of Cream Mull, was $700.00, closing price.. $300.00

Tailored Suits--

All of these suits are represented by fine cloths, the styles are all seasonable, and there are only one or two of a style. The color range includes black, blue, gray and fancy mixtures.

$15.00 from lines that sold for $30.00 to $38.00.

$22.50 from lines that sold for $40.00 to $75.00.

$32.50 from lines that sold for $55.00 to $85.00.

$47.50 from lines that sold for $68.00 to $100.00.

$75.00 from lines that sold for $200.

Evening Wraps—

At the price quoted in this paragraph the entire collection is made up of white broadcloth coats from lines that sold for $50.00 and up to $65.00, closing price, each..$35.00

Evening Wraps of white, green, tan and light blue broadcloth, the season's best styles, handsomely trimmed, some with lace, others with braid and embroidery, from lines that sold for $75.00 and up to $100.00, closing price, each $50.00

Fur-Lined Coats—

Not many left, but enough to warrant anyone in selecting and holding until next Winter, to say nothing of the use they will still have before the middle of April arrives. The materials are black, brown, tan, green, gray and garnet, and the linings are squirrel locks and throats. Many different furs used for collars and cuffs.

$ 25.00 Fur-lined Coats for $12.00
$ 50.00 Fur-lined Coats for $25.00
$ 68.00 Fur-lined Coats for $34.00
$ 78.00 Fur-lined Coats for $39.00
$100.00 Fur-lined Coats for $50.00

Small Furs—

Black Lynx Muffs at $22.00 from $35.00, at $47.50 from $95.00.

Gray Squirrel Muffs at $9.75 from $18.00 and $20.00, at $12.00 from $35.00.

Gray Squirrel Ties at $5.00 from $10.00 and $12.00, at $7.50 from $15.00 and $18.00.

Moire Astrakhan at $7.50 from $18.00, at $12.50 from $25.00.

Moire Astrakhan Muffs, at $10.00 from $20.00.

Mink Scarfs at $10.00 from $18.00, at $14.00 from $30.00, at $15.00 from $35.00, and up to $125.00 to $150.00 Scarfs for $65.00.

Mink Muffs at $15.00 from $30.00, at $32.00 from $68.00, at $45.00 from $85.00, at $55.00 from $110.00, at $75.00 from $150.00.

Black Lynx Scarfs at $10.00 from $20.00, at $18.00 from $45.00, at $50.00 from $75.00, at $75.00 from $100.00.

Fur Coats—

Of course, in discussing these coats next Winter should be considered. It is a fine proposition to have offered anyone the privilege of buying fine fur coats at such remarkably reduced prices.

One $200.00 Sealskin Coat, $100.00. Size 36.
One $250.00 Sealskin Coat, $125.00. Size 34.
One $275.00 Sealskin Coat, $137.50. Size 38.
One $300.00 Sealskin Coat, $150.00. Size 36.
One $325.00 Sealskin Coat, $162.50. Size 34.
Eight $350.00 Sealskin Coats, three 34 sizes, one each of 40, 38, 36, $175.50 each.
One $375.00 Sealskin Coat, $187.50. Size 38.
Two $450.00 Sealskin Coats, each $225.00. Size 36.
One $40.00 Electric Seal Coat, $20.00. Size 36.
Ten Electric Seal Coats, some were $30.00, others $75.00, still others $85.00, three sizes of 40, one each of 42, 36, 38, choice, each..$30.00
One $700.00 Broadtail Coat, $350.00. Size 40.
One $500.00 Broadtail Coat, $250.00. Size 38.
One $275.00 Persian Coat, $137.50. Size 36.
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Tuesday, February 27, 1906.

While the railways management attributes the wrecks of Saturday to deterioration of the roadbed by reason of the frost going out of the ground, some passengers on one of the cars over it was racing with a railroad train when derailed. The two explanations do not conflict, though each may modify the other. During the spring thaws maintenance of way is difficult, but it ought to be a season of especially careful running.

Councilman Frederick's ordinance for the abolition of the office of collector of delinquent taxes in Pittsburgh is right in principle, but weak in detail. It is a copy of the Allegheny ordinance which induced the resignation of the North Side city treasurer. It falls short in the fact it makes no provision for handling the business in the office of the city treasurer. The practical way out would be to create a special clerkship in the treasury.

Nine policemen were dismissed from the service yesterday on the charge of being "absent without leave" last Tuesday. This charge is another name for disobedience to the political orders of the head of the department. There is hardly any effort to conceal this fact and one naturally recalls the vigorous denunciation of such practices by Mayor-elect Guthrie in his address to the policemen in the safety palace. Mr. Guthrie will soon have an opportunity to exemplify his principles.

William Nelson Cromwell, secretary to the Panama canal commission, proved rather more than seemed agreeable to Senator Morgan of Alabama. Senator Morgan adopted browbeating tactics in questioning the witness, but obtained no apparent advantage. Altogether Mr. Morgan did not create a favorable impression. Mr. Cromwell has been in an unpopular position and the butt of fierce criticism, but the garrulous Morgan, long-time promoter of the Nicaragua scheme, has made friends for the so-called "press agent."

At a ministers' meeting in Chicago yesterday a speaker likened the present reign of lawlessness to that immediately following the great fire in that city when it was necessary to establish martial law to protect the lives and property of citizens. Another minister advocated the lynching of hold-up men when captured. It is evident Chicago is facing a situation of the utmost gravity which the citizens must grapple with, but mob rule is not the remedy. A serious mistake was made in electing a weak "reform" mayor who possesses but one idea.

Senator Tillman reported the Hepburn rate bill to the senate, yesterday, together with the information that members of the committee reserved the right of individual action and of offering amendments on the floor. This, he explained, gave full privilege to any member to amend and in answer to a query he admitted the committee had sent the bill to the senate to evade responsibility for perfecting it. This creates an opportunity for talking the measure to death, but the senators are probably too well informed on the sentiment of the country to attempt it.

Cost of living has increased materially in this country during the past few years and the increase steadily continues. In an effort to express in figures the additional expenses of maintaining a home, government statisticians have been at work for some time and complete tables will be issued shortly. Reports from 28,000 families in leading cities of 33 states indicate an increase in the cost of living of 16 per cent for the year 1902 as compared with 1896. A still further increase will be shown for 1905. Wages have increased during the same period, and, of more importance, labor is much better employed.

Reports of an attack on the American mission at Nanchang are meager, but do not indicate a general uprising. Sporadic outbreaks against the missionaries have characterized the effort to convert the Chinese to Christianity from the beginning. The average Chinaman prefers to cling to the gods of his fathers and is resentful into the bargain. It has always been his way, when angered, to take vengeance into his own hands, the law being slow and its course subject to financial inducements. At the same time it will be well for missionaries and other foreign residents to be on their guard against a possible general anti-foreign uprising.

Council at Work.

Select council faced the inevitable, yesterday, and held two sessions instead of one. After all of the dodging and in face of Mr. Upperman's opposition, the council adopted the Brand light resolution, but when it took up the appropriations made no attempt to reduce the item for this purpose. The appropriations were increased $146,000 in the aggregate, free baths contributing materially to this end. A bureau of "miscellaneous collections" was also provided for and the additional tenement inspectors—the latter a wholly commendable afterthought.

After adopting an amendment to decrease water rents 25 per cent, the vote was reconsidered. In committee of the whole a reduction of 15 per cent was agreed to, but no quorum was present to hear the report of the committee and the matter goes over to the next meeting. This reduction is proper. A reduction of 25 per cent would not be too much. But the effect of reducing water rents while increasing appropriations will be to increase the direct property tax, the bond issue, or the deficiency at the end of the year. As the present control of councils ends on April 1, the members probably do not care how the account stands.

If a saving of one-fourth or more shall be effected in the public lighting bill, the addition of a half-mill to the tax levy will compensate the increased appropriations and reduction in water revenues. Otherwise an addition of about one mill should be made. There is some consolation in the hope the new councils and the new administration will give the public more for its money than it has been getting.

New Coal Convention.

President Roosevelt has not waited for a strike to be declared in the bituminous coal industry before intervening in the cause of peace. At his request John Mitchell, president of the miners' union, has called a new national convention for March 15, when another attempt will be made to reach an agreement. In his letter to Mitchell the President reminds him the miners have enjoyed great prosperity under the interstate agreement and ought to be anxious to continue it.

There need be no question about the willingness of the mine operators to again meet the miners' delegates for conference. They have been anxious from the first to reach an agreement, but have not felt able to meet the inflexible demand for a 10 per cent advance in the rate for mining and in wages. The calling of the new convention is a practical admission the miners are ready to make some concession. The statement of Vice President Lewis indicated a reduction by half of the demand for an increase. It is doubtful, however, if conditions in the trade warrant restoration of rates prior to two years ago.

For the public it may be said it will welcome the new convention, hopeful of better results. It regards the prospect of a strike with gloomy feelings, for it cannot see why it should suffer for the unreason of others.

Canal Bill Will Pass.

Despite continued opposition on the Democratic side, Representative Dalzell had the Ohio River and Lake Erie canal bill taken up by the house. The vote was sufficiently decisive to assure adoption of the measure when it comes to a vote today. Mr. Dalzell made a brief speech on the bill that should satisfy every citizen this project is one advantageous to the whole country. Through it the lake ports will have water access not only to Pittsburgh, but to the gulf, and, in connection with the Erie canal, New York may reach New Orleans by the same route.

Pittsburgh has never doubted the advantage of this connection with Lake Erie. Enough coal goes north and enough ore comes south annually to justify the expenditure for construction of the canal without counting any other class of freight. Late years have proven the railroads unequal to the task of promptly moving this tonnage and the canal is the only means of permanent relief from the congestion.

A Consolidation Quarrel.

Possibly inspired by the coming Greater Pittsburgh, which has received considerable publicity throughout the country, some residents of Minneapolis and St. Paul are talking of combining the two cities to form one grand metropolis of the northwest. There are difficulties in the way, some of which can be removed by legislation, and others inspired by the long-existent rivalry between the cities which must first yield to a change in public sentiment. The obstacles are numerous and formidable, but enthusiasts in both cities believe consolidation is bound to come sooner or later, though their optimism does not seem to be shared by the conservative press.

A difficulty that would be encountered at the outset would be choice of a name for the enlarged city. Although Minneapolis is the larger, St. Paul is the capital of the state of Minnesota and will never consent to a change of name. Minneapolis, likewise, prefers her poetic Indian appellation. St. Anthony has been suggested as a name for the greater city, since it was the original name of Minneapolis, still borne by the falls in the Mississippi which were the foundation of the town's prosperity. Under this arrangement, while St. Anthony would be descriptive of the greater city, each of the present municipalities would retain its present name as a purely local designation.

It looks like a good idea, but the spirit of jealous rivalry which has always distinguished these cities would never permit them to adopt it. Since the business centers of St. Paul and Minneapolis are but 10 miles apart, through tickets issued by some of the western railroads contained the name of St. Paul as the terminus, although the holder is entitled to ride to Minneapolis without extra charge, if he wishes. The Commercial club of Minneapolis, by pointing out this discrimination, succeeded in arousing much public indignation in the Flour City, and the railroads were forced to recognize the existence of Minneapolis by putting the name on tickets. Signs on the first interurban electric cars read: Minneapolis-St. Paul." Residents of the capital protested against the precedence accorded their rival and half the signs were changed to read: "St. Paul-Minneapolis." If the two cities are ever united, we may begin to look for the lying down of the lion and the lamb together. Consolidation would end many quarrels between the rival municipalities which now add a spice to life in the great northwest.

Opposition Is Busy.

Opposition to the Greater Pittsburgh is taking form. It will be manifested in two ways: First, in attempt to have the bill declared unconstitutional; second, in trying to defeat the proposition at the polls. An organization has been formed to make the court fight. It promises to carry the case up to the court of last resort, if necessary. On this score nothing may be done except to employ competent counsel to defend the law. There is no great apprehension that any court will rule against the act. This movement may delay, but not defeat the project.

More danger may be apprehended from the effort to defeat consolidation at the polls. Engaged in this effort will be many selfish interests. They can rely on a certain conservative element that opposes all change. For the remainder they may try all kinds of misrepresentation to obtain recruits. They need to be watched and their specious arguments met and refuted. We believe a vast majority of the people of Pittsburgh and Allegheny favor consolidation and will vote right if not misled by false arguments.

Civic pride appeals for the greater city; commercial interest desires the prestige; there is economy in concentrated government; efficiency in united action. These are ample reasons why the Greater Pittsburgh should be favored by every citizen who has not some petty political graft to cling to. The necessary redistricting will disturb some ward and district leaderships—for the benefit of the plain people. This incites some opposition, but it ought to create more favorable than unfavorable votes from the very nature of the case.

An English Error.

From time to time there appear in the public prints dispatches from various parts of the country reporting the formation of anti-matrimony societies, composed either of bachelors or spinsters. In the case of the bachelors' clubs a penalty is provided for members who violate their pledge of celibacy. Sometimes there is a fine, payable in cash or a dinner to the others, for escorting a young woman to a place of public entertainment or making a social call at her home. Members of the girls' organizations are pledged to single blessedness, with similar penalties for surrender to Cupid. Nobody takes these anti-matrimony societies seriously. Articles descriptive of their organization are treated as passing pleasantries. Sometimes the correspondent has employed a fertile imagination to embellish his report. The American sense of humor places the proper value upon his effort.

Unfortunately our English cousins are not gifted with our national appreciation of the ridiculous. Thus it is we find a London editor commenting gravely upon "the increasing antipathy to marriage in the United States," citing as proof the numerous organizations existing in this country for the purpose of making matrimony unpopular. Scarcely an American city is free from one of these societies, we learn, and it conducts a vigorous literary propaganda in furtherance of its views. President Roosevelt's well known opinions on a certain subject were called forth, it appears, by this pronounced opposition to marriage. It would seem the part of wisdom for every English newspaper to attach to its staff a qualified American newspaper man to prevent the making of ridiculous blunders in the handling of news from this side of the water. However, this policy would eliminate many a bit of delicious unconscious humor from the ponderous papers of the British metropolis. We would rather have them as they are.

Five thousand poems have been addressed to the German emperor anent today's wedding. And all will be accepted. Here is a pointer for the poet who is always having his work "returned with thanks."

Chicago's chief of police will not be responsible for the safety of persons who stay out after 9 p. m. What Chicago evidently needs is a curfew for adults.

It is said King Edward works 12 hours a day, but never worries. Czar Nicholas may not work so hard, but he doubtless makes up for it by worrying.

The pessimistic tone of most of the monthly magazines would indicate their editors are not getting enough outdoor exercise.

Each day's bulletins from the drydock Dewey make the doubting Thomases feel a little less comfortable.

Serenading has been declared a misdemeanor in Joplin, Mo. The singing usually is a crime.

If St. Paul and Minneapolis should consolidate, the joke writers would bemoan a lost subject.

Insanity is alarmingly on the increase in New York, the original home of yellow journals.

From advance indications, March may be preparing for a leonine debut.

Some Palatable Breakfast Food Served Hot

By PETER PRY SHEVLIN.

Will It Come to This?

News note: Zion City, Ill., has passed a law punishing gossip by a police court fine.

When Mrs. Jones met Mrs. Brown
A-coming down the street
She cried—"Oh, what a dressy gown—
It's something swell and neat!"
But afterward she told Miss White,
"Old Brown's an also-ran;
He's bankrupt, for her gown's a sight,
Bought on installment plan!"

Then the copper on the corner
Didn't ever stop to warn her;
But, butting in their chat he loudly hollers:
"That gaudiest was really snobby
And, say, 'twill cost your hubby
A gossip fine of twenty-seven dollars!"

Said Smith—"I saw Bill Brown today;
He's looking rather pale.
He leads a double life they say;
How does he keep from jail?
Perhaps he scared o'er crooked books
Or it's drink on the sly!
He says he's ill—but oh! his looks!"
Smith winked the other eye.

Then a fly cop stopped tongue-traffic.
"I've a record phonographic
Of gossip!" and wise Smith he promptly collars.
"Now to court we will be hie-ing;
If it's true or if your lying
The judge's gossip fine is fifty dollars!"

"What do you think of sweet Miss Grace!"
Did Mrs. Crowspatch purr;
"John Perkins called up at their place,—
I'm sure he's courting her.
I never talk! But do you know
Jack Perkins loves his rum;
I heard consumption seems to go
In Grace's family some!"

Said a listening detective:
"Your tongue needs some sharp corrective;
These costs the judge imposes in the morning;
For the match that you dispage
Is a trousseau for the marriage;
A gossip fine, a gag and then a warning!"

Peter Pry's Philosophy.

Grit beats grumble.

As long as young men are foolish young girls will flirt.

Man who always waits for "something to turn up" is usually turned down.

There are two kinds of fools, the wise and the foolish. Make the world laugh with you, not at you.

It's only natural for a man to find himself "up in the air" when his wife starts in to play "bridge."

An Impossible Task.

Jim—Why is David Dumley so quiet and reserved?

Jack—Some one told him to think twice before speaking once.

"But he doesn't talk any more."

"No, the first two thinks exhaust all his brain power!"

Destroying the Mission.

Beryl—Yes, she claims to have a mission in life.

Sibyl—What is it?

"The reform of her husband is her mission."

"And he's busy acting like a Chinese rioter!"

The Only Reason.

They were coming down Penn avenue yesterday when a beggar asked for alms.

"Do you know," said Bluffkins, "at an appeal for charity my hand always goes to my pocket."

"Yes, to see if your pocketbook is still safe."

The Real Necessity.

Since many a peaceful conference
To stop the ways of war,
Still mankind seems a little dense
And likes its bath of gore,

When Gaul and Teuton start to scrap,
And China starts the fray,
The powers merely want, mayhap,
Not peace, but just fair play!

Heroic Suppression.

Jim—Is Mrs. Richasmudde going to make any self-sacrifice or give up any pleasure during Lent?

Jess (heroically)—She's going to stop talking about the faults of her servants!

Training Down.

The Pittsburgh man had just hired a tiny flat, one so small that you have to open the window every time you wish to take a long breath.

The landlord, having secured a fat rental, waxed talkative.

"I see that the Japs are going to take up the eating of American foods so that they, too, may grow large in stature."

The flat dweller looked thoughtful.

"It's a poor rule that won't work both ways," he said. "Is there any store in the neighborhood where they sell rice?"

"Why do you ask?"

"I want to train down to Jap size so that I can fit this flat!"

The Ancient Lenten Joke.

Sad, indeed, the jokesmith's air,
Wild the way he clutched his hair.
Neither quip nor wit was there!

Then with a rheumatic jerk
Came an old joke seeking work:
"Use me, please, and I'll not shirk!

Will—Even my umbrella has religious bent.

Bill—So I see; it's "keeping Lent!"

See, the Joke is pleading still:
Work me this year or I will
Soon be forced to a vaudeville!

Though I should be Osterized,
Read me! Thus I should be prized—
Lenten penance, best devised!

Flo—Why, Jack tried to kiss me the other night.

Joe—He's doing his Lenten penance all right!"

Preachment and Practice.

Blinker—I see that Mayor Dunne of Chicago is still going around advocating municipal ownership.

Clinker—And Chicagoans?

"Oh, they are glad to own their own lives!"

Herbert In the Dictionary.

One would hardly look for the wiles of the theatrical press agent in such a staid publication as a dictionary. But that is just where our Victor Herbert has landed with a picture. Probably the composer doesn't know that he has this niche of enduring fame, but he figures on page 2013 of the Standard Dictionary with a half-column engraving.

A Smithfield street merchant was chasing through the "v" section of that dictionary yesterday when his eye caught a picture that looked familiar.

"Gracious," he exclaimed, "if that isn't my old friend, Victor Herbert."

And so it was. For the cut illustrating the word "violoncello" the management must have secured an old photograph of Victor Herbert with that instrument, for, though he was once a famous soloist, he has no time to dally with it longer.

Maestro Herbert only plays the violoncello now at gatherings of his intimate friends. I remember two years ago when Victor Herbert, after a jolly night with the American Press humorists which included such stimulants as a banquet of sauerkraut and a sausage in the beer vault of a Baltimore brewery, drew his magic bow over that instrument, one usually of doleful torture. The violoncello thereupon attained new dignity and became an echo cavern of sweet sound.

A Home Application.

John Chinaman is civilized,
And well they did the job,
A labor strike might be surmised,
Or rabid southern mob!

A Thought for Today.

The burning of American missions in China brings into public view the American spirit of altruism. Usually the story of missionary sacrifices only reaches the ears of churchgoers who make missions possible. Perhaps now they may reach the man on the street, whose only viewpoint of a self-sacrificing body of men is the cynic's snarl that "there's lots of work for 'em at home" or the comic paper type that furnishes the menu for the cannibal chief.

When a large body of men are willing to sever home ties, give the fruit of long training and willingly their lives to propagate a moral idea, the nation that creates such types is blessed. That spirit easily counterbalances the moral corruption bared in our financial lechery. It silences the criticism that we are morally rotten.

One need not go into results, good bad or indifferent. The fact that the Christ spirit for the greater good of humanity is there, alone suffices.

And all at a miserable stipend, my masters—one that a stevedore would scorn.

Not In the Proper Spirit.

It is regrettable that the first meeting of the legislative committee appointed to investigate the Baltimore & Ohio railroad developed factional differences and was characterized by utterly unnecessary squabbling. The committee met in Baltimore on Saturday, but instead of buckling down to work in earnest and attending to the state's business, bickered over a minor point and practically accomplished nothing except to emphasize the dissensions among the Democrats on the committee. If this is the spirit in which the Democratic members of the committee intend to prosecute the wrok of the state, it is to be feared that public interests will not be promoted by the investigation to the extent to which they should be.—Baltimore Sun.

Hard to Realize.

It is to be doubted if the American people have as yet awakened to a full realization of the urgent needs of the Japanese people in this emergency of famine in the northern provinces. It seems to be difficult for westerners to appreciate that a people so thrifty and progressive should have fallen upon such evil times that thousands are starving.—Washington Star.

All Agreed On Uniformity.

Whatever one's views may be as to permissible causes for divorce, there can be no question as to the urgent necessity for uniformity in the law. The present muddle of state laws, ranging from no divorce for any cause to one because of incompatibility, is not only demoralizing and immoral, but a direct incentive to marital inconstancy.—New York Globe.

Pennsylvania's Best Governor.

Strange as it may seem, this Gov. Pennypacker, who is receiving compliments of the press everywhere, is the same Gov. Pennypacker that a few months ago was the object of all sorts of abuse from the newspapers of the Quaker City.—Scranton Tribune.

TO CRACK A SMILE.

Customer—But that umbrella looks so awfully cheap and common the price you ask for it is preposterous.

Dealer—My dear sir, that's the beauty of that umbrella. It's really the very best quality, but it's made to appear cheap and common so that no one would think it worth stealing.—Philadelphia Ledger.

"See what I got!" cried Bobby, a city-bred boy, as he came running in from a chicken coop, holding in his hand a china egg.

"Oh, go put it back!" exclaimed Mabel, his 5-year-old sister. "That's the egg the hen measures by."—Judge.

"I have discovered a wonderful remedy," said the chemist.

"What will it cure?" asked his friend.

"I haven't decided yet," replied the chemist. "I'm going to take a day off next week and hunt up a suitable disease for it."—Chicago News.

Customer—When was this chicken killed?

Waiter—We don't furnish dates with chicken, sir. Only bread and butter.—Life.

Mrs. De Lush—What has kept you out so late?

Mr. De Lush—Been takin' inventory.

Mrs. De Lush—I knew it. I smelled it on your breath the minute you opened the door.—Cleveland Leader.

Limitations of the Joke.

The senate heard of sand in the sugar, sawdust in the breakfast food, and chicory in the coffee and smiled at the joke, but when it became clear that even our favorite liquor was not above suspicion the Heyburn pure food bill was passed with a rush.—Washington Post.

Mistaken Application.

The lesson to be learned from the case of Gen. Grosvenor is that, while it may be all very well for a congressman to spend considerable of his time in Washington, it will be better if he also spends considerable of his time in his district.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Anxiety On All Sides.

Tom. Lawson says he can control two insurance companies at any time he desires. Policy holders will be anxious until they learn the names of the two companies, and then policy holders of the two in question will be anxious.—Reading Times.

Answers to Correspondents.

Pitt, Mt. Oliver:—There is no limit.

F. G. H., Zanesville, O.:—The Gazette will not furnish names of firms. See advertising columns.

Mary Taylor:—Address Arthur Hamerschlag, care of Carnegie Institute, city.

Comparison Odious, but True.

An Ohio woman who never contradicted her husband once in 20 years is being sued for divorce. Don't that remind you of what Dogberry wrote himself down as?—New York Herald.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

I've wandered to the village, Tom, and tried to find the tree
On which we carved our names one day when we were happy, free;
But there was nothing doing, Tom; the tree'd been stricken low
By the village lumber company—since twenty years ago.

The little old red school house, Tom, that stood upon the hill,
Is gone, and in its place a sign reads: "Try a Purple Pill."
Where once stood gnarled old apple trees, with fruit a-bending low,
They've built a modern brewery, Tom—since twenty years ago.

Do you remember Geraldine—she of the sunny hair?
None in all the village, Tom, was half so sweet or fair.
I lost my heart completely, Tom, and tried to be her beau—
She's fat, red faced—six children, Tom—since twenty years ago.

I wandered to the village green, where we, when heedless boys,
Played one-old-cat and pull-away and knew so many joys;
And, Tom, that green is on the bum; it really grieved me so
To find potatoes growing there—since twenty years ago.

'Tis sweet to dream of all those things that we in boyhood knew—
The school, the green, the meadows where the fragrant blossoms grew;
And, Tom, I'm not a knocker, but don't pay out hard earned dough
For railroad fare to visit scenes of twenty years ago.

—Milwaukee Sentinel.

FIERCEST ATTACK YET MADE ON WOMAN

Amazing Career of Young Author Whose Work Has Just Been Translated to English.

By HAYDEN CHURCH.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—At last an English translation has been published here of Otto Weininger's famous book, "Sex and Character"—which made such a sensation when published in Vienna two years ago—and what is wanted now is a life of Weininger himself, who must have been one of the strangest characters that ever breathed the breath of life.

For, although the fact is not generally known outside of Vienna, this book, "Sex and Character," which is perhaps the bitterest and most analytical attack made upon woman, was written when its author was only 21. Biased, exaggerated and mistaken in thesis as it undoubtedly is, the power and erudition with which it was written immediately gained widespread recognition for the youthful author—whereupon Weininger, promptly committed suicide, apparently for no better reason than disgust at the celebrity which he had so suddenly commanded. He died on October 4, 1903, in the identical house in Vienna which Beethoven used to inhabit.

Possibly he would never have been heard of outside of Austria had it not been for his monumental tirade against the other sex, but this was not the only manifestation of his amazing disposition. Born a Jew, Weininger turned Protestant and soon became an uncompromising Jew-baiter, a Wagner worshiper and Chopin despiser, as well as a woman abhorer.

What Turned Him.

What turned this extraordinarily gifted youth against the weaker sex is not quite clear, but the suspicion is natural that before Otto Weininger went and steeped himself in the biological knowledge which he ultimately used in attackling all womankind, he had met with more or less cavalier treatment at the hands of some fair individual. However that may be, there is probably no other case on record of a man so young attacking one of the most complicated problems of life with such an apparent fullness of knowledge and such a fury of psychological analysis.

For Weininger's final conclusion—which is that woman has no soul at all—is based on carefully prepared scientific premises; taken, it would appear, from the whole range of modern biology, physiology, psychology and philosophy, and clothed in a learned phraseology that fairly bristles with gonochorisms, idioplasms, arrhenoplasms and chemotaxis!

According to this Chatterton of psychology, woman has no memory, imagination, no individuality whatever. She is "too low in the moral scale" to be called a criminal. She can neither love nor hate. "Her affection is purely and exclusively brutal, and as a mother she is as little worthy of admiration as when she sinks to the other extreme of femininity."

Didn't Know Right Kind.

Critics seem to be agreed, however, that what prevents Weininger's passionately earnest work from being considered seriously as a contribution to our understanding of woman is the fact, which is made evident on almost every page, that its author knew nothing of different types of womankind. For him there was only one type of woman. And so this misogynist of 21 proceeded with his pitiless, but futile, analysis, unconscious of the contrast that exists between the fair sex as he knew it in, one might say, the "frothiest" capital in Europe, and the womankind of France or of England, not to mention—what would probably have passed his understanding—that of the United States.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

To the Editor of The Gazette:

Sir:—Allow me space in your valuable paper to express my views in regard to the two accidents on the Millvale and Etna lines of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, as it is nothing more than what I have predicted to many of the patrons of those lines.

It seems to me that the class of cars shoved over on these lines, the condition of the tracks and the class of men that have charge of the cars, that it would be impossible to avoid such accidents. From the time the cars pass Herrs island stop there is no limit to the speed regardless of the curves or the condition of the tracks. I think it is high time that the people who are compelled to travel on those lines rise up in arms against the prevailing conditions. Trusting this may have some good effect, I remain yours,

CONSTANT TRAVELER.

Washington's Birthday in Schools.

To the Editor of The Gazette:

Sir:—Allow me to say a few words in reply to an article on page 8, second section of The Sunday Gazette for February 25, relative to the non-observance of Washington's birthday as a holiday, by the schools of Munhall. Your reporter has been misled by imperfect knowledge and insufficient investigation, followed by too hasty generalization, into a most ludicrous error, which could have been corrected for him by any one of the 31,000 teachers of Pennsylvania. Inefficient and imperfectly educated as many of them undoubtedly are.

The fact is that Munhall schools, so far from being alone in their non-observance of Washington's birthday, would probably have been alone, or almost alone, in the state, had they been closed on that day. The writer, with eight years experience in public and high schools of Pennsylvania, has yet to learn of a school being closed on Washington's birthday, the custom being, where the day is observed at all, to have the regular school program in the morning and devote the afternoon to patriotic exercises and in all cases it is considered and paid for as a regular school day.

Your reporter has correctly quoted the school law relative to the length of a school month, but had he delved into the matter, he would have discovered that there is no such thing as a legal school holiday, the law making the giving of holidays optional with the directors of the district, so that schools may be open on Christmas, New Year's day, Saturday or any other day, except Sunday, if the directors see fit.

The writer has lately noticed a number of articles in your valued paper, indicating that some member of your staff "has it in" for the schools and teachers of Pennsylvania. Before assuming to judge it would be better for him to make more thorough investigation of the subject, and a most cordial invitation is hereby extended to him to begin such investigation with the Tarentum High school, which, by the way, was open last Thursday, for the usual school program.

Very respectfully,
W. A. LENING.

Tarentum, Pa., February 26.

JOURNALISTIC.

Yesterday the Pittsburgh Leader passed to a new management, with A. P. Moore as editor-in-chief and president. The price of the paper was at once reduced to one cent, though improvement is noticeable in its columns. The new management promises an aggressive policy, but without radical departure from the old lines. Among those who retire with the former owners are Arthur Burgoyne, writing editor, and F. P. Johnston, the cartoonist.

Quite to the Point.

The New York Tribune has an article on "How to Treat a Policeman." Hard to tell, until you know what the policeman drinks.—Washington Post.

CASUAL GLIMPSES AROUND THE CITY

Notes About People and Events in Which Pittsburghers Are Interested.

Alumni and former students of Adrian college, the well-known Methodist Protestant institution at the town of the same name in Lenawee county, on the Raisin river, in lower Michigan, gathered about the festal board for the annual banquet of the Pittsburgh Adrian College association last evening, at the Hotel Henry. There were 55 persons present, most of whom are from this section of the country. Songs native to Adrian as well as other music were furnished during the evening.

The Rev. Dr. B. W. Anthony, president of the college, and the Rev. J. C. Berrien of Thompsons Cove, N. Y., were the honor guests and principal speakers. The Rev. S. K. Spahr, pastor of the First Methodist Protestant church of Allegheny, was toastmaster. Among others who made addresses was the Rev. J. C. Broomfield, pastor of the Fourth Methodist Protestant church of the East End, now a resident of Fairmont, W. Va., where he is secretary of one of the mission boards of the church. Frank Ewing is president of the association.

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Wilkinsburg Bank Men Dine.

Clerks and other men identified with the Central National bank of Wilkinsburg were tendered a dinner last evening at the Fort Pitt hotel by directors of the institution. About 20 were present. Among the speakers were the Rev. Dr. C. W. Smith, president of the bank; R. A. Balph, vice president; J. Frank Miller, cashier; William E. Evans, former president, and C. D. Armstrong and A. W. Pollack, former directors. The latter three were honor guests.

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Col. Finley Takes Mexican Jaunt.

Col. J. B. Finley, former president of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company, left last night for a sojourn of about five weeks in Mexico. He was accompanied by Mrs. Finley. They went to St. Louis on the St. Louis limited and will travel from there to Mexico on the Iron Mountain-National Lines of Mexico route.

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Col. Brown Hooks Real Octopus.

Col. L. T. Brown of Gov. Pennypacker's staff, has kept good his word. When he left Pittsburgh for Florida about three weeks ago he said he would do something unusual in fishing, and home comes the story that while he was fishing in the lower bay at Miami, Fla., he succeeded in hauling out a real octopus. One of the Miami newspapers, containing an elaborate account of this unusual occurrence in piscatorial annals, has been received by Proprietor Frank C. Smith of the Colonial hotel. Col. Brown is president of the new Hotel Annex Company. He is staying at Halcyon hall while sojourning in Miami. When he went from Pittsburgh he promised some of his friends that he would bring back a few tarpon for them, but at that time he did not hint anything of being the author of such a big fish story as that of "The Man Who Caught an Octopus." The genial colonel was doubtless equal to the situation, however, and will tell the real story when he returns. He will likely spend some time in Cuba and Jamaica before returning.

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P. R. R. Boys Will Miss "R. P."

"That's something that the older of us boys will miss," said one of the veteran Pennsylvania railroad trainmen last evening as he said that the Philadelphia special was to stop at Shadyside for Robert Pitcairn. "Uncle Robert—why, he's the best man in the world. There isn't a single man in the Pennsylvania service, hardly even President Cassatt himself, that wouldn't go 'way out of his way to do something for 'R. P.' But Uncle Robert is getting up in years, and before many more years he will be missed by all of us. We have been sorry to read and hear that he is to be retired this spring, and we all hope it's not to be so. He is good for much good work for the Pennsylvania, and will stand being in the harness until the end comes."

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Physicans to Banquet.

The twenty-fourth anniversary of the Nu Sigma Nu Greek letter Medical fraternity will be celebrated on Friday by a banquet to be given at the Fort Pitt hotel by the local chapter of the fraternity. Dr. C. B. Nancrede of the Alpha chapter, Ann Harbor, Mich., will be guest of honor. The committee in charge includes Dr. Edward Stieren, Dr. J. K. Sterrett, Dr. F. K. Whitfield, Robert C. Bultz, Thomas C. Jenney and D. D. Kennedy.

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"Hunk" Likes Booth Idea.

"Here, what-a you want?"

He was a foreigner and he was not yet entirely awake; hardly enough awake to know that he was "in wrong." The fellow was being hauled out of one of the telephone booths in the east lobby of the Union station. He was soon awake enough to the situation, however, to know that the telephone booth was not a private waiting room, with all accessory privileges, and that when he waited at the Union station he must use the waiting room.

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Arrivals at the Hotels.

Newell—J. C. Chidester, Weston; J. P. Fitch and Fred Bartlett, Morgantown; B. F. Baldwin, Holsopple; B. F. Ott, Franklin; Fred Rowe, Meyersdale; F. B. Ranger, Marietta.

Griswold—W. D. Jacobs, Waynesburg; O. W. Hughes, Brookville; H. C. Cowl, Wheeling.

Seventh Avenue—C. E. Mapter, Columbus; R. B. Buckley, Bradford; K. E. Heeper, Canton; G. E. Jenor, Alliance.

Colonial—J. Steele, Irwin; E. M. Riddle and F. F. Debolt, Toledo; W. A. Davis, Harrisburg.

Duquesne—H. E. Smith, Dawson; H. L. Davis, Butler; D. B. Daugherty, Washington.

Fort Pitt—B. B. Williams, Mt. Vernon; G. R. Stewart, Indiana; J. C. Harris, Zanesville; J. R. Steele, Steubenville; C. E. Specht, Johnstown.

Lincoln—T. J. Fletcher, Columbus; J. C. Speer, Ellwood City.

Henry—D. W. Foelker, Shelby, O.; S. F. Mynard, Dushore; H. J. Bell, Dawson; B. M. Allen, Cleveland.

Monongahela—J. C. Flegal, Zanesville; M. M. Rand and O. Kennedy, Uniontown; D. G. Jones, Canonsburg; W. M. Noble, West Newton; C. E. Woodburn, Moundsville.

Boyer—J. E. Damer, Johnstown; S. B. Mercer, Ellwood City; J. B. Cochran, Steubenville; H. L. Morris, Bradford.

Anderson—R. B. Travis, Mansoh, O.; R. B. Dickey, Tyrone; C. E. Evans, Salem.

Schenley—Charles I. Bradley, New York; F. E. Pierce, Newark, N. J.; Dr. M. F. Watson, Cleveland; Charles W. Bates, Louisville, Ky.

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Pittsburghers in New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—(Special.)—The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels:

Hotel Astor—G. A. Jones, J. Jones, F. J. Kress, L. Bissinger, C. W. Dickinson.

Wolcott—Miss Hawkins, Mrs. H. Williams, Miss Williams, W. H. Latshaw.

Hoffman—W. J. Carpenter.

Manhattan—O. M. Edwards, Jr., Mrs. Edwards, H. Balker.

Fifth Avenue—Mrs. M. B. K. Gribble.

Holland—F. C. Perkins, D. T. McCabe, Mrs. L. A. Kramer, J. H. Seal, Mrs. D. A. Stewart, H. E. Lineaweaver.

Grand—Miss L. Flickinger.

Darlington—Miss G. Dietrich.

Imperial—H. C. Richmond, H. E. Clark, G. Montgomery, W. M. Wood, H. H. Hughes, J. S. Crider, J. A. Cheyene, S. Busman.

Everett—L. P. Kleber.

Navarre—P. C. Muk, W. M. Laird, Mrs. Laird, Mrs. G. Magill.

Westminster—L. M. Day.

Astor House—Miss Beers, J. B. Blau, T. Duckworth, Mrs. Duckworth, S. V. Hawn.

Prince George—Mrs. L. L. Westbrook.

Cumberland—A. Feuchtwanger.

Savoy—Miss C. Marks, J. H. Marks, Mrs. Marks.

Gerard—G. F. Gale, B. Henry.

Cadillac—T. J. Pentland, Jr., W. B. Mahaffey.

Broadway Central—L. B. Feldstein, F. Weinstock.

St. Denis—Miss L. G. Dewar.

Union Square—Miss G. Wilson.

New Amsterdam—C. A. Albert.

Continental—Miss S. M. McLaughlin, Miss N. McLaughlin.

Albermarle—J. S. Atterbury, Mrs. W. H. Connell.

Victoria—I. Paine.

Breslin—C. Fischer.

Gilsey—J. B. Walker.

CHEAPER WATER AND CITY LIGHT

Select Adopts Brand Resolution—Cuts Water Rates in Committee of Whole.

MANY BATHS FOR THE PUBLIC

The fight for cheaper city light was won in select council yesterday afternoon by Dr. H. B. Burns, by the adoption of the Brand resolution directing the mayor and director of public works to secure service from the Allegheny County Light Company at the terms of its franchise ordinance, or at 75 per cent of the rate charged private consumers. The cheaper light advocates say this means a price of $72 an arc lamp light, instead of $96, which the city is now paying.

The Brand resolution was adopted by select by a vote of 20 to 11. The fight against the resolution was again led by John Upperman. He accused Dr. Burns of unfairness and discourtesy in having the minority report of the special committee, of which Upperman was chairman, adopted while he was absent because of illness. Dr. Burns contended the fair way both to the city and the company was to compel the company to comply with its franchise agreement.

Select council also passed finally the appropriation bills after increasing the appropriations $146,000 for bath houses and miscellaneous items. The tax levy bill is pending on third reading to receive an amendment reducing the water rates 15 per cent, which was adopted last night by the members acting as a committee of the while.

A City of Baths.

Pittsburgh may soon be known as a city of baths. Select council added $83,000 to the $15,000 previously appropriated by the finance committee for bath houses. This $83,000 was distributed in the following districts: $5,000 for the completion of the bath house and reading room at Ninth and Carson streets; $15,000, Eighteenth ward; $15,000, West End; $15,000, Washington park, Seventh and Eighth wards; $15,000, Thirty-first ward; $8,000, Twenty-fourth ward; $10,000, Twenty-third ward.

William McKelvey asked for $10,000 for a bath house in Washington park for the accommodation, he said, of the boys and men who use the park for a playground. He got $15,000. Joseph Schiernitzauer said the city owned a vacant lot in the Twenty-fourth ward on which a bath house could be erected, and got $8,000. That reminded Dr. W. D. O'Brien of the Twenty-third ward, that the city had a lot in the Twenty-third ward, and he got $10,000 for a bath house. Dr. Weber explained that only $5,000 was needed to add another story to the building at Ninth and Carson streets.

Other Benefits Distributed.

Members who did not receive a bath got other benefits for their wards. L. H. Frederick got $6,000 for a retaining wall in Mission street, Twenty-seventh ward; S. J. Wainwright, Jr., got $15,000 for a bath house for the Eighteenth ward and $2,000 additional for the repaving of Fifty-second street, the appropriation being increased to $5,000.

John Costello secured an appropriation of $10,000 to enlarge the city treasurer's office, and $15,000 for a bath house in the West End. John Howarth got $35,000 for a new engine house in the Thirty-second ward. Thomas J. Hawkins obtained $5,000 for a fire apparatus for the Thirty-ninth ward. Dr. H. B. Burns secured $3,600 for the employment of three additional tenement house inspectors, making the total number five. E. J. Lloyd, president of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association, advocated the three additional tenement house inspectors, stating the work was being done "by a woman and a delicate man."

W. E. Lang attempted to cut the appropriation for the Carnegie library from $200,000 to $150,000 in order, he said, to offset in part the increases allowed for bath houses. He said that the city was supporting the museum and music hall departments and that Mr. Carnegie should endow them. Mr. Lang's amendment was defeated by a vote of 3 ayes to 17 noes.

On the plea that a reduction of the water rates would reduce the earning power of the Monongahela Water Company and enable the city to purchase the company's plant at considerably less than its present valuation, Mr. Lang moved to reduce the domestic water rates of the city 50 per cent. Mr. Friedman amended to reduce the rates 25 per cent, and Mr. Friedman's amendment to the amendment was adopted.

The changes in the appropriations and the water schedule required the tax levy bill and the ordinances for the public works and public safety departments to go over for reprinting after their passage on second reading, and select council took an adjournment shortly after 6 o'clock until 8 o'clock. At the latter hour the body reconvened and passed the appropriation bills finally.

Administration Busy During Recess.

The administration during the recess of two hours was at work to prevent the reduction of the water rates. Mr. Lang, who in the afternoon had fought and succeeded in having the rates cut down 25 per cent, was the first on his feet at the evening session to have the old rates restored. He moved the reconsideration of the amendment cutting down the rates, and by a vote of 11 to 10 the amendment was stricken out.

Mr. Lang said he had learned during the recess that the reduction of water rates would not affect the South Side; that the Monongahela company would not be compelled to reduce its rates to meet the rate of the city. Mr. Cavett demanded the source of Mr. Lang's information. Mr. Lang said he was not privileged to give it. Mr. Hogue opposed reconsideration, stating that the company was bound by its contract with the city that it would not charge the South Side consumers a higher rate than charged by the city.

Mr. Costello urged that the old rates stand for another year when the city would then buy the South Side plant. Mr. Frederick sharply criticised Mr. Costello, recalling that Mr. Costello, as chairman of the special committee appointed to negotiate for the purchase of the South Side plant, had not called a meeting of his committee, intimating that Chairman Costello had acted upon "orders."

Making Living Out of Councils.

This accusation aroused the ire of the Thirty-fifth warder. "If every member of councils stood up for his honor as I have done, there would not be talk of members making a living out of councils," shouted Mr. Costello to Mr. Frederick.

Mr. Weber stated that if the dividends of the Monongahela Water Company were reduced from 8 to 6 per cent by cutting the water rates the city would save $1,000,000 in the purchase of the plant.

After the Lang amendment had been stricken out and the bill passed on second reading, two hours later the council went into a committee of the whole to again lower the water rates. The rates were cut 15 per cent, it being estimated that this would reduce the revenue of the Monongahela Company about $37,500 for the year and the city's receipts about $157,500.

When the report of the committee of the whole was about to be made to council, it was discovered that a couple of administration members had left the chamber and broken the quorum. President Wightman then declared the council adjourned.

The amendment reducing the water rates is not yet adopted and the tax levy ordinance is still pending on third reading.

After Delinquent Tax Office.

A number of important bills were introduced in select at the afternoon session. Mr. Frederick presented his ordinance abolishing the delinquent tax office, making the collection of delinquent taxes a part of the duties of the city treasurer without extra compensation.

An ordinance was introduced authorizing Director Bigelow to purchase 16,000 more water meters for $140,000. The first purchase was authorized about six months ago, when Mr. Bigelow bought 5,000 meters for $70,000.

Eight new positions to be filled by the present administration, are created by two ordinances introduced yesterday.

Where Careful Buyers Deal.

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With a letter of recommendation from Mayor Hays, President Wightman presented an ordinance creating the bureau of miscellaneous collection, for the collection of revenues other than taxes and vehicle licenses, and other ordinary revenues. At the head of the bureau is to be a superintendent at a salary of $4,500 a year, an assistant at $1,500 and a stenographer at $1,200.

President Wightman remarked, when he presented the ordinance, that "the job of superintendent belongs to me." It was also reported that Councilman Roenigk would be a candidate for the position. An assistant engineer at $2,000 a year, a transitman at $85 a month, a rodman at $60 a month and two chainmen at $50 a month, are created by the other ordinance.

After Watson Street Again.

Old City hall is to be rebuilt. An ordinance introduced provides for the expenditure of $15,000 to put the Diamond market in the same shape as it was before the fire, $7,350 of the $15,000 being insurance received on the building and $7,650 from the appropriation for the bureau of city property.

Councilman Peter Hermes, who failed to get Watson street abutting his property vacated in its entirety is now trying to get the street by piece-meal. He introduced an ordinance, with a petition signed only by himself, providing for the vacation of a strip of 15 feet on the south side of Watson street from Shingiss to Boyd.

An ordinance was presented vacating a triangular strip of ground on the easterly side of Warden street, Thirty-sixth ward. Ordinances were introduced providing for 16-foot sidewalks in Liberty avenue from Water to Eleventh streets, and for the re-establishing the grade of Liberty avenue.

Select council concurred in the resolution of common council for the appointment of a joint committee of seven to entertain the committee of congressmen to inspect the sites for the new Pittsburgh postoffice. On this committee President Wightman appointed Messrs. Lennox, Wightman and Kearns.

QUORUM OF COMMON COUNCIL IS BROKEN

McKelvey and Democratic-Citizen Supporters Stop Proceedings in Lower Branch.

Led by J. J. McKelvey, Democratic candidate for president of the new common council, Democratic and Citizens members last night broke a quorum of common council just as that body was about to take action on a number of bills from the select branch, then in session. Common council had received the ordinance authorizing the garbage contract and other bills when McKelvey's supporters left the council chamber, McKelvey himself remaining behind only long enough to ask a roll call, but not staying to respond to his name.

City Solicitor Rodgers sent a communication denying the right of the five commissioners from Sterrett township to sit as members of common council from the Forty-first ward. He said the city might annex the township as a ward, but an election must be ordered by the mayor to elect members to select and common councils.

An ordinance and petition was presented for the widening of Cecil way, between Penn and Liberty avenues, from 30 to 50 feet on the east side of the street.

The ordinance opening Federal street, from Wylie avenue to Webster avenue, was indefinitely postponed. The ordinances locating Hatfield street, from Fifty-second street to McCandless avenue, and vacating Twelfth street, from Etna street to the Allegheny river, were referred to a special committee consisting of Messrs. Brand, McKelvey and Barr.

Jokes With Undertaker and Dies.

MARION, O., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—A few weeks ago Jack Pfann, aged 37, a well-known roller, joked with a local undertaker about embalming people. Two days ago he had this same undertaker summoned to his home, where he made arrangements for his own funeral. He died last night.

Pennsylvanians Are Entertained.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—(Special.)—Representative and Mrs. John Dalzell gave a reception to the members of the Pennsylvania delegation in congress tonight at their home on New Hampshire avenue. Many of the Pennsylvania congressmen were present.

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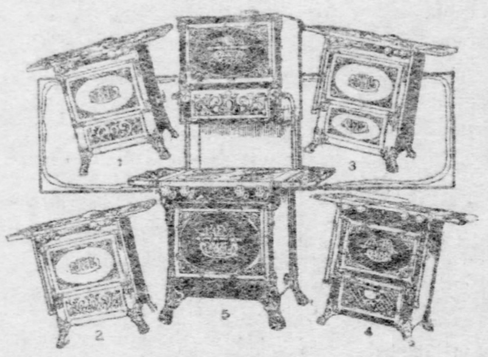

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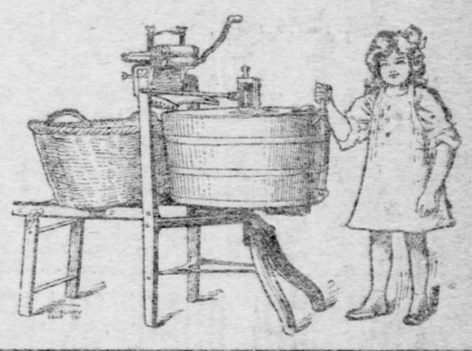

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YOUNGSTOWN *7.30 am *5.30 am *1.30 pm *4.30 pm.

AKRON *8.15 am *5.40 am *7.30 am *8 am *5 pm *11 pm.

BARBERTON *5.40 am *7.30 am *8 am.

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Cleveland & Youngstown Ex.	*8:15 am	*5:00 pm
Buffalo Limited	*9:00 am	*5:00 pm
Cleveland, Toledo & Detroit	*12:30 pm	*8:35 pm
Cleveland and Chautauqua	*9:00 am	*12:15 pm
Buffalo & Eastern Express	†12:35 pm	*6:55 pm
Lake Chautauqua Past Line	*12:35 pm	*6:30 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	*3:00 pm	†10:00 pm
Cleveland & Chicago Ex.	*2:30 pm	*12:15 pm
Boston Special	*5:00 pm	*6:57 am
Cleveland & Detroit "Flyer"	*6:15 pm	*11:15 am
Chicago Limited	*6:15 pm	*6:35 am
Buffalo Express	*10:00 pm	*6:35 am
Cleveland Night Express	*11:00 pm	*6:35 am
Youngstown Local	† 5:30 am	*9:00 am
Beaver Falls Local	† 8:45 am	† 5:35 am
Beaver Falls Local	† 1:10 pm	† 9:20 am
Beaver Falls Local	† 3:20 pm	†12:10 pm
New Castle Local	†11:55 am	† 4:15 pm
New Castle Express	† 4:30 pm	†7:20 pm
New Castle Express	† 9:30 pm	† 1:10 pm
Beaver Falls Express	† 6:25 pm	† 6:20 am
Beaver Valley Local	† 8:00 pm	† 6:47 am
Brownsville Local	† 6:10 am	† 7:00 am
Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex.	* 8:00 am	* 8:00 am
McKeesport & Brownsville	†12:30 pm	†11:40 am
Brownsville & New Haven	* 4:30 pm	* 4:00 pm
Brownsville Express	* 6:30 pm	* 8:05 pm
Brownsville Express	*10:30 pm	† 1:30 pm

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Day Express ..... 12.01 p.m.
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Eastern Express ..... 4.45 p.m.
New York Express ..... 7.10 p.m.
Philadelphia Express ..... 8.30 p.m.
New York Special ..... 9.25 p.m.
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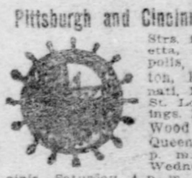

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KOPP TAKES OFFICE ON THURSDAY, MARCH 1

Mayor Wyman Appoints Well-Known North Sider City Treasurer.

Mayor Wyman of Allegheny yesterday morning appointed R. M. Kopp city treasurer, to succeed Andrew L. Robinson, who resigned. The resignation takes effect March 1, when Mr. Kopp will assume the duties of the office.

When the ordinance to abolish the office of collector of delinquent taxes was signed by the mayor, the duties of the office fell on the city treasurer. Mr. Robinson wants to go to Florida this winter, and said if he had finished his term as city treasurer with its new duties, he would not have gotten away until the middle of May.

Mr. Kopp returned from Washington yesterday morning and was notified by telephone that Mayor Wyman wanted him to succeed Mr. Robinson. Mr. Kopp talked the matter over with Mayor Wyman, Mayor-elect Charles F. Kirschler and Mr. Robinson, and decided to take the place. It pays $4,000 a year, but the salary will likely be increased owing to the new obligations in the work.

Although Mr. Kirschler would not say whether he would re-appoint Mr. Kopp, it is taken as a foregone conclusion he will do so. He and the new city treasurer are warm personal and political friends, and Mr. Kopp is too wise in the political game to take a position for a month.

Mr. Kopp has been active in North Side politics for several years. He served in councils and was elected to the legislature in 1901 after a hot fight. In the fall of 1903 he was defeated by F. X. Barr for clerk of courts.

Mr. Kopp was campaign manager for Mr. Kirschler in the recent mayoralty fight in Allegheny, and is given much credit for the 1,200 Kirschler majority in the Fourth ward, the home of the Robinson brothers. Mr. Kopp announced he will make no changes in the personnel of the clerical force in his office at present.

Friends of Attorney Ralph Tannehill are boosting him as a candidate for city solicitor of Allegheny. He is backed by some of Mayor-elect Kirschler's strongest friends.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Daniel Sullivan, Mary A. Kennelly; Wilbur U. Byers, Clara Guthoerl; Charles S. Keebler, Gertrude Meisel; James J. Holland, Alice Steward, all of Pittsburgh.

Charles R. Brady, Elizabeth A. Adams; George E. Kelsh, Emma L. Lenz, all of Allegheny.

Wendel Ochse, Annie Doerr, Knoxville.

Herman Sinnhuber, Luetta M. Householder, Braddock.

Axel Lundberg, Lillian E. Mason, Ellsworth.

Joseph Weldon, Sarah Kelly, Hornell.

Robert Fraser, Jennie Coon, Rankin.

Ray Davidson, Mary Billinger, Tarentum.

William M. Huberman, Gertrude S. Shields, Sharpsburg.

George E. Swoger, Iva E. Heacox, Wilkinsburg.

Thomas McIlhinney, Lena Blank, Lincoln Place.

William Davis, McKees Rocks, Mary Cain, Allegheny; Albert Weber, Pittsburgh, Mary Heiferman, Allegheny; Walter O. Oswald, Pittsburgh, Rose Seapker, Allegheny; Joseph Vlick, Slippery Rock, Mary A. McClellan, Butler; Harry Fletcher, Chartiers township, Mary E. Merriman, Pittsburgh; Percy Mathison, Ontario, Can., Estella Richards, North Braddock; Francis Bumbaugh, McKees Rocks, Wilhelmina Harmony; John E. Fitzgerald, Munhall, Mary J. Armour, Homestead.

Joseph O. Wells bought from Jacob Friday an improved property, 40x107 feet, on the west side of Stratford avenue, near Friendship avenue, Twentieth ward, for $11,650.

The Death Roll

Mrs. Eliza Passavant.

Mrs. Eliza Passavant, widow of the Rev. Dr. W. A. Passavant, founder of the Passavant hospitals in Pittsburgh and Chicago, died on Monday morning at her home in Zelienople, Pa. She was born in 1823 and came to Pittsburgh as a bride in 1845 with her husband, who was called from Baltimore to accept the pastorate of the First English Lutheran church in Seventh avenue, and was one of the oldest members of that congregation. With her husband she founded the children's home in Zelienople, and the Passavant hospital in Chicago. She was active for many years in hospital and charitable work. For several years past she had lived during the summer months at her country home near Uniontown. She is survived by the following children: P. La Passavant of Steubenville, O.; Walter Passavant of East Helena, Mont.; Mrs. Z. F. Emerson of Jackson, Mich.; C. S. Passavant of Lynchburg, Va., and D. L. Passavant of Zelienople, Pa.

Mrs. Anna C. Gettman.

Mrs. Anna Christian Gettman, aged 62, died Sunday at the home of her son-in-law, Thomas Greaves, 2220 Salisbury street, South Side. She was born in Hesse. Mrs. Gettman was a member of St. Peter's German Lutheran church, Liberty street, Allegheny. Her husband, John Gettman, has been dead for several years. Mrs. Gettman is survived by two sons, William and Charles Gettman, and seven daughters, Mrs. Julius Langham, Mrs. Peter Snyder, Mrs. John Gilliland, Mrs. Mull, Mrs. Charles Meese, Mrs. William Klein and Mrs. Thomas Greaves, and two brothers, Henry and William Krenz.

Mrs. Lillian Browning Hawkins.

Mrs. Lillian Browning Hawkins, aged 60, died late yesterday afternoon at the home of her son, Charles Hawkins, 242 Lehigh avenue. She was born in Larkhall, Scotland, and came to America with her husband, 35 years ago. They settled at Saltsburg, on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, where her husband died 28 years ago. She is survived by one son and three daughters, Mrs. Agnes Brown of Sewickley, Mrs. Lelie Gardner of Glenwood; Mrs. Annie Potter and Charles Hawkins, both of this city.

Charles Frederick Wilharm.

Charles Frederick Wilharm, aged 46, died Sunday at the family residence, 6022 Brand street, from stomach trouble. He was born in this city. Mr. Wilharm was a member of St. Peter's German Lutheran church, and superintendent of the Sunday school; he was also president of the board of managers of St. Peter's church. For 15 years he was treasurer of the Dime Savings Fund and Loan association. He was a member of the Royal Arcanum and Heptasophs.

Mrs. Annie Alexander.

Mrs. Annie Alexander, aged 68, widow of W. D. Alexander, is dead at her home, Belvidere avenue, Crafton. She was a daughter of Lawrence Mitchell, a wealthy property owner of Pittsburgh, and was born in this city. She was a member of St. Philip's Roman Catholic church, Crafton. Mrs. Alexander is survived by the following children: W. D. Alexander of Buffalo, Mrs. J. C. Kerby of Crafton; Annie M. Alexander of Washington, D. C.; Henry G. and Edith Alexander, at home.

Mrs. Philomena Kreusler.

Mrs. Philomena Kreusler, aged 65, died Sunday at her home, 118 South Negley avenue, East End, from consumption. She was the widow of William Kreusler, who died about three years ago. Mrs. Kreusler was born in McKees Rocks, but moved to Lawrenceville shortly after her marriage. She is survived by her son, Harry L. Kreusler, a building contractor, and one daughter, Miss Cecelia. She was a member of St. Augustine's Roman Catholic church.

Mrs. Josephine Tatnall.

Mrs. Josephine Tatnall, aged 59, widow of Henry Tatnall, is dead at the home of her son, W. P. Tatnall, 6822 Hamilton avenue. She was born in this city and spent her entire life here. Mrs. Tatnall was for many years a member of the Old St. Paul's Cathedral congregation. Two sons, W. P. and Henry G., survive. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Mary Schafer and Mrs. Catherine Rook, and one brother, John Fogel, all of this city.

Hamilton Stewart.

Hamilton Stewart, aged 78, died February 8, at San Francisco. He was born in Ireland and came with his parents, Thomas and Eliza Stewart, to this country in 1832, when they settled in Allegheny. In the early 50's he took up his residence in San Francisco. He is survived by two sons and two daughters, both living in San Francisco, and the following brothers and sisters: Henry K., Stewart, Hutchinson, Kas.; Leonard D. Stewart, New York city; Mrs. Eliza Glass, Anderson, O.; T. and Mrs. Rebecca Harris of Allegheny.

Matthew F. Cassady.

Matthew F. Cassady died Sunday at his residence, 722 Sarah street, South Side, of pneumonia. He was a son of the late Capt. M. F. Cassady, and was born and reared on the South Side. Mr. Cassady leaves his widow, one daughter, Alberta; one son, Wesley; two brothers, Terry and Harry Cassady of Pittsburgh, and two sisters, Mrs. James Harper of Pittsburgh and Mrs. A. Kestner of Moundsville, W. Va.

Mrs. Katherine Uetz.

Mrs. Katherine Uetz, aged 58, died Sunday at her home, 2745 Bouquet street. She was born in Germany and came to this city when three years old. Her husband, Charles H. Uetz is dead. Mrs. Uetz leaves two daughters, Mrs. E. D. Brown and Mrs. Ed. Meyers, and son, John J. Uetz, and one brother, Christopher Uetz of Tarentum.

William P. McCullough.

William P. McCullough, only son of Mrs. Isabella McCullough Ross, died yesterday in Washington, D. C. Mr. McCullough was engaged in the study of law here until about six months ago, when he went to Washington to live with his mother, who married for the second time, her husband being a former postmaster of Washington. The body will be brought to Pittsburgh this morning for interment.

Mrs. Mary J. Burns.

Mrs. Mary J. Burns, widow of Michael Burns is dead at her late home in Fourth street, Braddock. She was born 71 years ago in Cambral county, and was the daughter of John D. Kearney, a pioneer settler in that county. She went to Braddock with her husband 30 years ago, when the Edgar Thomson steel plant was built. Mr. Burns died 12 years ago. Mrs. Burns was a member of St. Thomas Roman Catholic church. She leaves four children, James, Eugene, Harry and Susan, all of Braddock.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Ruth Swearingen, aged 77, mother of Mrs. Wm. H. Graham, wife of the Allegheny councilman, died Sunday at her home near Hollidays Cove, W. Va.

Ishmel C. Chilcott, aged 81, is dead at the home of his son, S. P. Chilcott, in Verona. He served on a gunboat during the civil war. Three children survive, S. P., I. C. and J. H. Chilcott.

Miss Leamma Graham, aged 81, is dead at the home of her niece, Mrs. James McKenzie, at North Fayette, on the Steubenville pike. She was born and spent her entire life in that neighborhood. She was a member of Union United Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Catherine Scherer, aged 73, is dead at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. G. Taw, 1316 Arch street, Allegheny. She was born in Germany, and has been a resident of Allegheny for 20 years. She leaves the following children: Jacob F. C. of Columbiana, O.; John H., Mrs. Taw, and Elizabeth.

Mrs. Emma Morgan Devroude, aged 25, is dead at her late home, Crestas terrace, North Versailles township. She was born in England, and came to this country about eight years ago with her parents. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and is survived by her husband, William Devroude, an electrician at the Westinghouse works.

William J. Geiss, aged 26, died at Mercy hospital yesterday, following an operation for appendicitis. He was a son of the late John Geiss, a Braddock hotelkeeper. He was a member of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church and of Braddock aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles. Besides his mother he leaves three brothers and one sister, all in Braddock.

Charles Bozic, one of the best-known foreigners in the Turtle Creek valley, died yesterday at his home in Wall. He was born 39 years ago in Austria, and came to this country when a boy. He was a resident of Braddock for many years, taking an active part in politics. Afterward he conducted a hotel in East Pittsburgh, but in recent years he had charge of the wreck train on the Pennsylvania railroad. He was a member of the St. Aloysius Roman Catholic church, Wilmerding, and is survived by a wife and four children. A brother, John Bozic, lives in Braddock.

Watch Saves Man's Life.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—A watch last night saved the life of Amos Schroyer, a Baltimore & Ohio railroad watchman at Stewarton. Schroyer on starting for home at 6 o'clock fired his revolver as a signal for the night man to come on duty. The weapon was discharged again while he was removing the remaining cartridges. The bullet struck his watch and glanced downward into his hip, where it was found today.

DIED.

ALEXANDER—On Sunday, February 25, 1906, at 12 o'clock midnight, GEORGE MURRAY ALEXANDER, in his 78th year. Funeral services at his late residence, 6951 Frankstown avenue, East End, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

BECKER—On Sunday, February 25, 1906, at 4 a. m., AUGUST BECKER, husband of Anna Maria Becker, aged 80 years 7 months 16 days. Funeral from his late residence, 6244 Station street, East End, Wednesday, at 2 p. m. Interment private.

BIXLER—On Saturday, February 24, 1906, at 1:45 p. m., at the family home, 236 McKee Place, SUSAN A. GERWIG, wife of Albert G. Bixler, aged 48 years. Funeral services on Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Interment private later.

BYRNE—On Sunday, February 25, 1906, at 7 a. m., WILLIAM J. BYRNE. Funeral Tuesday, February 27, from 209 Elysian avenue, East End, at 9 a. m. Funeral mass at Church of the Epiphany, at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family invited to attend.

GREGG—On Monday, February 26, 1906, at 12:20 a. m., JOHN J., aged 38 years. Funeral services at the family residence, 121 Trenton avenue, Wilkinsburg, this evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Remains will be taken to West Newton, Pa., on the train leaving B. & O. station at 9:15 Wednesday morning.

HAWKINS—On Monday, February 26, 1906, at 4:30 p. m., LILLIAN BROWNING, widow of James Hawkins, in her 60th year. Funeral services at her late residence, 242 Lehigh avenue, East End, Thursday morning, at 10 o'clock. Interment private.

JACK—On Saturday, February 24, 1906, at 5:35 p. m., JOSEPH JACK, aged 40 years. Funeral services at his late residence, East Pittsburgh, Pa., this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Braddock cemetery. Members of Order of Clan Robertson of East Pittsburgh, will have charge of the funeral. Local clans please take notice.

JONES—On Saturday, February 25, 1906, at 9:30 a. m., Mrs. MARY A. JONES, widow of John Jones, at the residence of her son-in-law, Arthur A. Lewis, Steubenville, O. Funeral will take place from the residence of her son, James W. Jones, Thirteenth street and McClure avenue, Homestead, on Wednesday, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. (Youngstown and Cleveland papers please copy.)

KREIL—On Monday, February 26, 1906, at 1:50 a. m., FRANK KREIL, beloved husband of Mary Kreil (nee Rieckel), aged 43 years 7 months 18 days. Funeral from his late residence, corner Arlington avenue and Sterling street, Twenty-seventh ward, Wednesday morning, February 28, at 8:30 o'clock. Requiem high mass at St. Henry's R. C. church, Arlington Heights, at 9 a. m. Members of Coopers International Union N. A. No. 101, Allegheny, Pa. Member of St. Henry's Conference and German Military Society, No. 2 of Pittsburgh, also friends of the family respectfully invited.

KREUSLER—On Saturday, February 24, 1906, at 1:46 p. m., PHILOMENA, widow of William Kreusler. Funeral from her late residence, No. 118 South Negley avenue, on Tuesday morning at 9:15 o'clock. Requiem high mass at St. Augustine church, corner Thirty-seventh and Bank streets, at 10 o'clock. Interment private.

LAWLER—On Sunday, February 25, 1906, at 2:45 a. m., MARY A. LAWLER (nee Bradel), widow of John C. Lawler. Funeral from her late residence, 16 Enoch street, Wednesday morning, February 28, 1906, at 9 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Bridget's church. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. (Philadelphia and Ansonia (Conn.) papers please copy.)

McCULLOUGH—On Monday, February 26, 1906, at 8 a. m., WILLIAM P. McCULLOUGH, son of Mrs. J. W. Ross, at Washington, D. C. Notice of funeral later.

MARSH—On Saturday, February 24, 1906, at 9:05 p. m., at the family residence, 5628 Second avenue, DAVID K. MARSH, husband of Alice N. Marsh (nee Clutier), aged 51 years. Funeral services at his late home on Wednesday afternoon, at 12:30 o'clock. Member of the Masonic and O. R. C. fraternity.

MERRIMAN—On Sunday, February 25, 1906, at 6 p. m., at Wilkinsburg, Pa., GEORGE E., youngest child of Charles E. and Minnie S. Merriman (nee Spear), aged 1 year 8 months. Funeral services at parents' residence, 1410 Hunter street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Woodlawn cemetery. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend.

PASSAVANT—On Monday, February 26, 1906, at Zelienople, Pa., Mrs. ELIZA PASSAVANT, widow of the Rev. W. A. Passavant, D. D., of Pittsburgh, Pa., aged 83 years. Funeral services at her late residence, Virginia Cottage, Zelienople, Pa., on Thursday afternoon, March 1, at 2:30 o'clock.

REYNOLDS—On Sunday, February 25, 1906, at 5:50 p. m., THOMAS REYNOLDS, aged 58 years. Funeral from Burns & Giltinan chapel, on Wednesday, February 28, at 1:30 p. m. Services at the Church of the Epiphany, Washington street, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family and members of local Union 27, plumbers and gasfitters respectfully invited to attend. (Denver (Col.), Chicago (Ill.) and Philadelphia (Pa.) papers please copy.)

STOUP—On Monday, February 26, 1906, at 3:45 p. m., at Passavant hospital, ESTHER E., wife of William A. Stoup of Natrona, Pa., aged 55 years; daughter of T. J. and E. Munden. Survived by one sister and three brothers. Notice of funeral will be announced later.

SWEARINGEN—On Sunday, February 25, 1906, at 12 noon, at her residence, near Hollidays Cove, W. Va., Mrs. RUTH SWEARINGEN, aged 77 years, widow of John Swearingen and mother of Mrs. William H. Graham of Allegheny. Funeral Wednesday, February 28, at 11 a. m.

UETZ—On Sunday, February 25, 1906, at 12:55 p. m., at her residence, 2745 Boquet street, Mrs. CATHERN UETZ, widow of Charles H. Uetz, aged 58 years. Funeral services on Tuesday, at 1 p. m., by the Rev. William J. Reid. Interment private at Tarentum, Pa.

WALLACE—On Sunday, February 25, 1906, BERTHA WALLACE, daughter of the Rev. Dr. J. M. Wallace, 1648 Colwell street. Funeral services at the Eighth United Presbyterian church, Locust and Van Braam streets, at 10 a. m., Tuesday, February 27, 1906. Friends are invited to attend. Please omit flowers.

WELTY—On Thursday, February 22, 1906, at 10 p. m., at Los Angeles, Cal., DANIEL, husband of Mrs. Isabella Welty (nee Riskel). Notice of funeral later.

WOODBURN—On Monday, February 26, 1906, at 4:30 a. m., at his residence, Iroquois Apartments, Forbes st. and Meyran ave., REV. B. F. WOODBURN, D. D., in his 74th year. Funeral services at the Sandusky Street Baptist Church, Allegheny, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

FLORAL EMBLEMS
A. M. MURDOCH,
Court 2222. 250 Fifth Avenue.

INCREASE CAPITAL STOCK $4,000,000

Lustre Mining Company Stockholders Also Extend Old Charter Despite Opposition.

At an adjourned meeting of the stockholders of the Luster Mining Company, held in Hotel Henry yesterday afternoon, a proposition to transfer the property and franchises of the company to the Luster Mining and Smelting Company of Arizona, which provides for nothing more than an increase of the capital stock from $1,000,000 to $5,000,000, was carried by an 80 per cent vote. A proposition to extend the Iowa charter of the Luster Company and substitute and revise it, for use until such time as the new company can take over the old, was also carried by an 80 per cent vote.

This latter action was taken as the result of a suit entered by a minority interest of the stockholders in the United States circuit court Saturday, asking for a receiver for the company with a view to blocking the proposed transfer. The claim is made that the charter of the Luster Company under the Iowa laws expired on February 12 of this year. Attorneys for the company claim that the old charter does not expire until April 1, but as a precaution have applied to have the charter extended and revised. The revision as voted upon yesterday, provides that the capitalization of the company shall be $1,500,000 instead of $1,000,000. The attorneys for the company explained that the $500,000 additional capital stock would never be issued, but that the capitalization was increased to permit the company to carry an indebtedness of $1,000,000, as the Iowa laws prescribe that the companies organized under them shall not carry an indebtedness equaling more than two-thirds of the capital stock. The Luster Company now has an admitted indebtedness of over $750,000, and $250,000 worth of additional credit has been secured for new machinery.

Attorneys Diamond & Zacharias, representing the contending minority interests, declared at the meeting that the original charter provided that the indebtedness of the company should not exceed $10,000, and that the charter provided that this clause shall never be revised.

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Assortment and prices—quality and patterns—to show those who come that we want and expect to get their preference by deserving it.

Items: 64-inch splendid quality unbleached Irish Table Linen, 50c

Full bleached, 69 inches wide—Irish manufacture—quality at the price that will convince, 65c

Heavy full bleached 68-inch Table Damask, 85c

Napkins (22-inch) to match, $2.25 a dozen.

Important offering of Irish Table Linens, 2 yards wide, $1.25—thirty different patterns, out in a pile on the counter so you can see at a glance what the assortment consists of, examine the quality and make your selection if they look good to you.

We never saw or sold any to equal them.

20-inch Napkins to match, $2.50 a dozen.

24-inch Napkins to match, $3.50 a dozen.

Fine lot new Pattern Table Cloths—double damask—2 by 2 yards, $3.00—2 by 2½, $3.75—2 by 3, $4.50—2½ by 2½, $5.00—2½ by 3, $6.00.

25-inch Napkins to match, $5.00 a dozen.

Special—19-inch full bleached Irish Napkins, $1.75 a dozen.

24-inch, $3.00 a dozen.

Yard square Damask Lunch Cloths, 75c

Hemstitched Damask Tray Cloths, 25c

Hand-embroidered Pillow Cases, $1.50 a pair.

Oriental Rugs

Making a reputation—doing it with variety and price.

These came in within a few days.

50 Anatolia Mats.
40 Kazakdja Rugs (small Kazaks).
148 Shirvans and Daghestans.
75 Kazaks and Guendjes.
57 unusual small Shirvans.
44 extra fine Cabristans.
26 Antique Yomud Bokharas.
11 Old Bokhara Horse Covers (good condition).
20 pairs fine Saddle Bags.
25 Striped Bagdads.
25 Mosque Bagdads.
20 Fine Hall and Stair Runners, 33 to 43 inches wide, 14 to 20 feet long—some are pairs.

19 Michkabad and Mahal Carpets—one each—8.6 by 10.1—8.8 by 10.2—8 by 10.3—8.11 by 10.4—8.9 by 10.7—9.3 by 11—9.1 by 11.6—8 by 10.10—8.4 by 11.11—8.5 by 12—8.8 by 12.1—8.10 by 12.4—9.6 by 12.5—8.6 by 12.8—8.9 by 12.10—9.7 by 13.10—10.4 by 13.11—10.6 by 14.6—9.9 by 14.9—$85.00 to $165.00.

28 fine new Serapis—the handsomest we've ever had—one each—7.8 by 10.10—8.4 by 11.3—8.6 by 11.8—9.3 by 11.10—9.5 by 11.10—10.1 by 12.9—11.6 by 12.3—9.3 by 12.4—9.9 by 12.5—10 by 12.8—9.2 by 12.9—9.3 by 12.9—10 by 12.9—9.9 by 13.5—9.10 by 13.5—9.6 by 13.7—10.3 by 13.4—10.10 by 13.10—9.6 by 14.6—9.6 by 14.7—10.7 by 14.7—10.4 by 14.10—12.1 by 15.5—11.8 by 15.9—11.8 by 16.1—11.2 by 16.9—11.4 by 17.10—12.11 by 18.5.

This is not our entire stock—merely the additions within a few days.

A visitor the other day said we had more Oriental Rugs than the largest finest store in Chicago.

domestic wash goods

section, showing new lines of light and dark Percales, Wash Satines, Dress Ginghams, Seersuckers, etc., which merit your attention.

50 pieces yard wide 10 cent White ground Percale with neat Black stripes, 7½c a yard.

2,000 yards Dress Ginghams—stripes, checks and plaids, 5c a yd.

500 Bleached Muslin Sheets made from good quality sheeting—not seamed, 2¼ yards wide by 2½ yards long, 50c each.

2,000 Bleached Muslin Pillow Cases, 42 or 45 by 36 inches, 10c each.

BOGGS & BUHL,
ALLEGHENY.

W. J. HOLLAND HOME BRINGS $100,000

Handsome Stone Residence at Fifth and Bellefield Avenues Bought by Uniontown Man.

SOME BIG DOWNTOWN LEASES

The handsome home of Mrs. W. J. Holland, wife of Dr. W. J. Holland, at the northwest corner of Fifth and Bellefield avenues, Fourteenth ward, has been sold for $100,000. General rumor had it yesterday that the new owner is James E. Barnes, a prominent coal operator of Uniontown, who will occupy the property as his home. The residence is one of the most costly in the Bellefield district, being a three-story stone structure containing 14 rooms and finely finished throughout. It stands on a lot 80x230 feet, running back along Bellefield avenue to the Schenley farm, where it is 177.5 feet wide. The property was originally a part of the old Schenley farm and its sale many years ago caused considerable stir among real estate men. It is directly across Bellefield avenue from the Bellefield Presbyterian church, and near the extensive holdings of Henry C. Frick which, it is said, are to be improved within a short time. The $100,000 club house of the University club will be within a stone's throw of the house, and one square out Fifth avenue is the beautiful St. Paul's cathedral. The sale is credited to the Real Estate Trust Company.

Shoe Firm to Have Fine Home.

Stewart Brothers & Co., wholesale shoe merchants, have leased for five years the new eight-story store building of Henry Phipps, 548 Penn avenue. The firm is now at 317 Liberty avenue, where it has been for five years. For ten years previous to that time it was at 712 Liberty avenue, two squares away. The building which it will secure is 29x160 feet, and is one of three which Henry Phipps is completing. The Stewart firm will occupy the entire eight floors, and will have one of the most convenient and attractive shoe emporiums in the country. The first floor, which will contain the offices of the firm and a show room 30 feet long thickly studded with electric lights, will be finished in mahogany. The firm gets possession about March 15, when its present quarters will be taken by the Shipley-Massingham Company, a wholesale drug concern.

Another big downtown lease just signed is that of the J. C. Bartlett Company, which has rented the Woods building for five years. It is a four-story brick structure, at 505 Liberty avenue. It is now tenanted by the H. J. Lang Shoe Company, which will remove to its new building in Seventh street April 1. The Bartlett Company, which is now at 619 Smithfield street, will use the store as a wholesale establishment for stoves and ranges. The rental is said to be $5,500 a year, which is nearly double the present rate.

Bids for 15-Story Block.

Architect F. J. Osterling will receive estimates until March 2 on the erection of the 15-story bank and office building of the Commonwealth Trust Company, to be erected on the site of the Dallmeyer block in Fourth avenue.

The contract for the beautiful home of Maj. George M. Laughlin to be erected in Woodland road, Squirrel Hill, has been awarded by the architects McClure & Spahr, to the Henry Shenk Company. The house will be one of the finest in that exclusive neighborhood, which has come into prominence during the last two years, and will cost at least $80,000.

Galey & Chambers have the contract from Architects Alden & Harlow for the addition to be built to the Pittsburgh Golf club house in Northumberland street, Squirrel Hill.

Architects McCollum & Dowler will put out plans tomorrow for estimates on the 12-room school house to be built in the Third ward of Crafton. The building is entirely distinct from the usual types in and around Pittsburgh, being more of a college building in appearance. It will cost about $60,000.

Architect Fred C. Sauer will close bids March 1 on the erection of the St. Leo church, Brighton road, Allegheny, which will cost $35,000.

The J. M. Poorbaugh Company is taking estimates on 20 houses to be built for Isaac Buckenheimer at a cost of about $60,000.

Renting Is Two Weeks Early.

The renting business is perhaps two weeks farther along than at this date last year. In many sections of the city, notably the East End, tenants have shown such a marked disposition to stay where they are that new leases have been signed up with unusual rapidity. East Liberty brokers report that in some streets there is not one family moving where six will stay. Last year's fierce race for houses in the East End wards led many tenants to conclude that the present high cost of living is much better than they would be likely to get after a month's hunt. Rents in most cases have not been advanced, which has also aided brokers in keeping the tenants where they are now located. The open weather has helped greatly to resettle the movers quickly, for during the past three weeks nearly every day has been favorable for house hunting. The most conspicuous cases of higher rents, both in the East End, Oakland and Allegheny, are to be found in flats. Apartments that can be secured for from $25 to $35 a month are, as usual, very scarce, and this condition has been used as a lever by some landlords to push up prices to almost a prohibitive point. Another surprising feature of the situation is the number of vacant buildings in some few sections where in former years it has been hard to secure any quarters. This is attributed mainly to the reluctance of landlords to make needed repairs, which has resulted in driving out many old tenants to modern buildings. With practically no exceptions the May 1 "Moving Day" clause is being embodied in the leases for houses and flats, and in a large proportion of the leases for small business buildings outside the downtown section.

J. M. LOOSE.

Mr. Loose is president of the J. M. Loose Realty Company at 424 Fourth avenue. He was a pioneer in the development of Swissvale and his company has a large trade in suburban and city real estate.

Suburban Sales Announced.

Edgewood: The Real Estate Trust Company has sold for the estate of Herbert Moore to H. M. Jones a nine-room brick and shingle residence on 100x120 feet in Maple avenue, near Hawthorne avenue, Edgewood, for $7,600; for O. J. Parker to Catherine Wills, a nine-room house on 50x110 feet in Gordon street, Edgewood, for $4,300; for Conrad P. and Frank H. Freund to Herbert Gordon of Braddock three lots, 25x100 feet each, at Eighth street and Monongahela avenue, Glassport, for $7,500.

The Curtis home has bought through the Commonwealth Real Estate Company from E. S. Mahood Saxon, 6 Mt. Pleasant in Breckinridge avenue, near Morgan street, Thirteenth ward, for $9,500. A large frame house is on the lot.

Perry street: The Aronson Realty Company reports the sale for Adam Heim to Morris Angel of 621 Perry street, near Wylie avenue, a brick house on 20x112 feet, for $4,750.

Crafton: Harry H. Hunter sold for the Southern Land Company to A. R. Whitehouse 75x150 feet in the Crafton plan for $1,300; to John McCall, 50x150 feet for $750; to Thomas Rosenberger, 25x150 feet for $350.

An important deal was closed in Homestead yesterday when John D. Stahl, president of the Homestead National bank, purchased the John F. Hill property in Eighth avenue. The property is 90x190 feet, and contains a frame building. The purchase price was $25,000.

DOCTOR SAYS.

Finds Grape-Nuts Food Invaluable in His Practice.

A physician first healed himself with food. Then he healed others, and tells his story in a straightforward, business-like way:

"For a long time," he writes, "I was unable to assimilate comfortably any ordinary or prepared breakfast foods. Nearly everything disagreed with me, bringing on heavy headaches, a bad taste in the mouth, and a dullness of mind that was not only unpleasant, but interfered with active mental work. Since beginning the use of Grape-Nuts food some months ago, however, these troubles have vanished and breakfast is relished and enjoyed as it ought to be.

"I find, too, that a small quantity of Grape-Nuts and cream eaten just before starting out to visit patients at night prevents the feeling of depression that used to result from this extra exertion and loss of sleep.

"My wife suffered for several months from recurring attacks of indigestion with fermentation—she would be very miserable for days at a time and almost any kind of food added to the trouble. She found by experiment that by using Grape-Nuts relief would be obtained in a very short time, even when ordinary remedies for indigestion had failed to help her.

"Mrs. James S——, a patient of mine, suffered with sympathetic heart trouble and a stomach so deranged that it rejected all food. Her strength was rapidly failing from lack of nourishment. I recommended the use of Grape-Nuts with cream every 3 or 4 hours. The food proved at once acceptable to her stomach and her recovery to perfect health speedily followed.

"I have found Grape-Nuts an excellent food for patients convalescing from exhausting fevers, as typhoid and pneumonia, and always recommend its use by such. It is admirably suited to these cases, not only because it is easily digested, but because of the great amount of nourishment it contains. Its use rapidly restores vitality and strength." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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SEE the thin, round-cornered little Enamel Box below? When carried in your vest pocket it means Health-Insurance.

It contains Six Candy Tablets of pleasant taste, almost as pleasant as chocolate.

Each tablet is a working dose of Cascarets, which acts like Exercise on the Bowels and Liver.

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It will not purge, sicken, nor upset the stomach.

Because it is not a "Bile-driver," like Salts, Sodium, Calomel, Jalap, Senna, nor Aperient Waters.

These waste Digestive Juices of the system needed tomorrow, in merely flushing out the Bowels today.

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Neither is it like Castor Oil, Glycerine, or other Oily Laxatives that simply lubricate the Intestines for transit of the food stopped up in them at that particular time.

These emergency drugs relieve the immediate trouble, but do not relieve its Cause.

The same trouble will therefore recur again till that Cause is removed permanently.

The chief cause of Constipation and Indigestion is a weakness of the Muscles that contract the Intestines and Bowels.

Cascarets are practically to the Bowel Muscles what a Massage and Cold Bath are to the Athletic Muscles.

They stimulate the Bowel Muscles to contract, expand, and squeeze the Digestive Juices out of food eaten.

Cascarets do this naturally, without purging or discomfort.

They don't help the Bowels and Liver in such a way as to make them lean upon similar assistance for the future.

This is why, with Cascarets, the dose may be lessened each succeeding time instead of increased, as it must be with all succeeding doses of other Cathartics and Laxatives.

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Cascarets act like exercise.

If carried in your Vest Pocket, (or carried in My Lady's Purse), and eaten just when you suspect you need one, you will never know a sick day from the ordinary ills of life.

* * *

Because, nearly all these ills begin in the Bowels, and partial Constipation paves the way for all other Diseases.

Showing size of "Vest Pocket" Cascaret Box compared to Watch.

"Vest Pocket" box 10 cents.

Be sure you get the genuine, made only by the Sterling Remedy Company, and never sold in bulk. Every tablet stamped "CCC."

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We want to send to our friends a beautiful French-designed GOLD-PLATED BONBON BOX hard-enameled in colors. It is a beauty for the dressing table. Ten cents in stamps is asked as a measure of good faith and to cover cost of Cascarets with which this dainty trinket is loaded. 716

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630 LIBERTY STREET. Near Oliver Avenue.

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DR. BELL'S PINE TAR HONEY CURES COUGHS AND COLDS, Look for the bell on the bottle.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

IN the court of common pleas No. 3, No. 546, February term, 1906.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the opening and damage by grade of Burke alley, from Church avenue to Washington street, Fourth ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the sixteenth day of March, A. D. 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., and will then and there upon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

S. A. PURVIS,
J. H. DAWSON,
E. E. PHILLIPS,
Viewers.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 210.)

AN ORDINANCE—Providing that the city treasurer shall be collector of delinquent taxes on and after the first Monday of April, 1906, by consolidating the two departments, and providing for the collection and liening of all unadvertised delinquent taxes in the hands of the present collector of delinquent taxes, and providing for the transfer of the books and property of such office to the city treasurer, and specifying the duties of the city treasurer in regard to the same.

Section 1.

OPPONENTS WILL SCHEME TO DELAY

Public Defense Committee of Allegheny to Test Pittsburgh Act in Court.

TO CHOOSE LONGEST ROUTE

Steps to delay the consolidation of Pittsburgh and Allegheny under the provisions of the Watson-Guthrie act will be taken by the public defense committee of the North Side. This organization will try to tie up the project in the courts. Litigation will begin prior to March 8 by filing exceptions to the petition for annexation.

About 20 men met in Allegheny select council chamber last night. There was nothing to indicate whether any or all of them were members of the public defense committee. W. C. Gill presided, and John McNaugher, who felt the chilliness of the movement and did not remove his overcoat, was the secretary. C. W. Gerwig presented the following, which was adopted:

The executive committee is instructed to take such steps as may be necessary and proper to test the constitutionality of the annexation law enacted at the recent special session of the legislature. The following statement is directed to be issued to the public:

Appeal to People.

The committee of public defense, appointed under your instructions at the mass meeting in Carnegie hall on March 4, 1905, and reinstructed at the mass meeting of December 16, 1905, to secure for the people of Allegheny a separate vote under any legislation concerning the annexation of Allegheny to Pittsburgh, was, as you are aware, unsuccessful in its efforts at Harrisburg, both at the regular session and at the recent special session.

Acting further under your instructions the committee contested the law passed at the regular session, and it was declared by the supreme court of Pennsylvania to be unconstitutional.

The law passed at the special session, also denies you the right to determine the question of annexation by your own votes, at a separate election. While some of the features which rendered the former law unconstitutional are absent from the present law, the latter has some features of the former law and some added features, which raise very grave doubts as to its constitutionality. To determine this, however, it will be necessary to test the matter in the courts.

Ask for Contributions.

Your committee is of the opinion that this should be done at once, in order to have the question determined as speedily as possible. It would be unfair, both to the supporters and to the opponents of annexation, to let the matter rest until after an election has been held, and then, if the election should be favorable to the project to begin the attack. Or the vote might be unfavorable and the question brought up again, and then attacked. There would be useless expenditure of time, energy and money, on both sides. The public would be kept in a state of agitation, passions aroused and feuds engendered, which would be detrimental to the community. Now is the time to have the question settled.

The committee is grateful to the public for its moral support. We are now ready to further carry out your instructions, and we look to you for financial aid in the matter. Contributions, in any amounts you may see fit to give will be promptly acknowledged by Mr. G. J. Schondelmeyer, the treasurer of the committee, whose address is No. 113 East Ohio street.

Scheme to Delay.

Mr. Gerwig felt moved to make some remarks. He said the committee had nothing to do but test the act, if the people so desire. The wish of the public is supposed to be determined by the way the fund is subscribed to. He said there appeared to be considerable apathy in Allegheny on the matter. He thinks even the friends of annexation should welcome an opportunity to test the act in advance of it being put into operation. He said both cities would be in an uproar if the law was declared unconstitutional after the merger. During his speech he intimated that one of the lines of attack would be the supplemental call of the governor for the special session.

The meeting adjourned as soon as the Gerwig statement had been adopted. Chairman Gill declined to say how much money would have to be raised. He also refused to say what the last legal fight cost the public defense committee. He is unable to name the lawyers that will fight the act. From him it was ascertained litigation would begin by filing exceptions to the petition presented to Judge Shafer by Pittsburgh. When asked why matters were not expedited by going direct to the supreme court, as was done the last time, Mr. Gill just smiled. The whole play is one of delay. The Allegheny politicians want to prevent the act becoming operative during the administration of Mayor-elect Kirschler. The scheme is to have the litigation drawn out as long as possible. Judge Shafer will dispose of the Pittsburgh petition on March 8. If he orders an election for consolidation the opposition will then try to tie the question up in the supreme court.

Republican City Chairman Leslie said yesterday the organization of which he is the head will assist in every way to secure votes for a Greater Pittsburgh.

The central committee of the Civic party decided yesterday to continue its organization. Chairman J. P. Shaw says the entire membership will fight for a Greater Pittsburgh.

SAYS WAR IS CERTAIN.

Diplomat in St. Petersburg Claims Conflict Between Germany and France is Decided On.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 26.—Most alarming views with reference to the relations between Germany and France prevail in certain diplomatic quarters where the situation is considered to be extremely tense. The ambassador of one great European power said today that war, in his opinion, was inevitable and had in fact already been decided upon.

"It is said," added the diplomat, "that for the whims of one man, Europe must be plunged into the horrors of war."

At the French embassay opinion as to the situation is frankly pessimistic, and the outlook at present is regarded as extremely serious.

NEW INSTRUCTOR IS SECURED FOR "TECH."

Miss Emma Beckwith Smith.

The appointment of Miss Smith as an instructor in the Margaret Morrison Carnegie school for women was announced yesterday. Miss Smith, a graduate of the Teachers college, Columbia university, and has had extensive experience as an instructor. She will have charge of the instruction in geography and English in the preparatory classes which begin March 5.

HOMER CASTLE IN DREAMLAND

He Imagines He Will Draw $5,000 a Year as Attorney for State Treasurer Berry.

POSITION DOES NOT EXIST

Homer L. Castle imagines that on the first Monday of May he will begin to draw a salary of $5,000 per annum from the state as attorney for State Treasurer-elect W. H. Berry. Two years in office would mean $10,000 for Mr. Castle.

Mr. Castle is often in dreamland. He is there now, and there will be a rude awakening when he tries to get the salary out of Father Penn. There must be authority of law for every cent paid out of the treasury. Just where Mr. Castle got the law for the $5,000 salary is puzzling Attorney General Carson. He can find nothing on the statute books entitling the "first fiddle" in the Berry campaign to the money. As Berry and Castle are top-notchers in the reform game, they wouldn't think of working Castle in on the contingent fund or charge his legal brilliancy up to stamps.

After Berry had been elected Mr. Castle started in search of a plum sufficiently juicy to compensate him for his oratorical efforts in the November campaign. In some way he got the idea about the $5,000 attorneyship. The application was made to Berry, was properly "O. K.'d" and Mr. Castle got the appointment. It develops that Berry can employ counsel only in the event of a broken state depository. Then the compensation of the lawyer is fixed by the attorney general. It is hardly probable that Berry will be willing to delve into his own jeans to the extent of $5,000 a year. Under the new law regulating state deposits, broken banks will be few and far between.

Mr. Berry last week spent two days with Mr. Castle discussing plans for taking over the treasury. The treasurer-elect returned to his home in Chester Sunday night.

Civic party managers are working for the appointment of Capt. H. B. Oursler as superintendent of police. It is understood that Mayor-elect Guthrie is looking for a military man for the position. Oursler has had considerable experience in the national guard. He went over to the Guthrie forces after the Republican primaries.

The county commissioners will today name a county solicitor. Maj A. B. Hay is supposed to be the choice of Commissioners Campbell and Price. They say that no other important appointment will be made at this time. Four of Commissioner Clark's appointees in the deed registry bureau have been discharged. They are J. S. Morgan, Michael Larkin, Joseph Smith and Joseph Kunzler. Clark is out of town.

M. G. Leslie, Republican city chairman, said yesterday that as the new chairman is not chosen until June, it is not necessary to discuss the matter now. He announces he will make known his intention concerning a re-election in due time.

A patent for the Civic party to cover Allegheny county for the November election was filed yesterday. The signers are W. D. McGill, John C. Dight, Harry B. Wassell, Wesley S. Wakefield and George S. Stengel.

The Union Labor party for both city and county was patented by Martin Hunt, H. L. Saddler, N. F. Storm, E. M. Douglass and H. W. Legleitner.

The official count of the vote in the mayoralty contests in the three cities may be finished today.

T. D. Thomas has the support of the Eleventh ward Republican organization for city clerk. Another new candidate is James Lowry, a Citizen of the Twentieth ward. He is said to be backed by Director Clark.

Select Councilman Charles Stewart of the Sixteenth ward is a candidate for president of select council.

HADLEY WINS OUT.

Secures Decision in Missouri Which May Compel H. H. Rogers to Answer Questions.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The Missouri state inquiry into the Standard Oil Company went on tonight for a few minutes and then adjourned until tomorrow.

Harry Wollman, New York counsel for Missouri, announced that he received a telegram from Attorney General Hadley saying the supreme court of Missouri had decided in favor of the attorney general the Standard Oil case certified to it upon the refusal of Adams, a witness in the state of Missouri, to answer questions. The questions were along the same line as those which Henry H. Rogers before Commissioner Sanborn in this city, refused to answer.

Justice Gildersleeve has suspended an entry of an order in the Rogers case awaiting the decision of the supreme court of Missouri. Justice Gildersleeve will be asked to sign the order requiring Mr. Rogers to answer without further delay.

MISSIONARIES PROTEST.

Resent Conditions in Kongo State Which They Term "Terrible" and Appeal for Aid.

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—A "protest and appeal" from 32 missionaries, representing seven nationalities, working on the Kongo, setting forth "the present state of affairs in the country," was received today simultaneously by the American Baptist Missionary union and by the Kongo Reform association. It says:

"We emphatically protest against the terrible state of affairs still existing in the Kongo state, and we appeal in the name of justice, liberty and humanity to those who value those blessings, to help in every lawful way to secure them for all the Kongo people."

Art Society Recital.

The 322nd reception of the Art society will be given in Pittsburgh Carnegie music hall next Monday evening when a recital will be given by Miss Julia Gibansky, pianist; Miss Amanda Vierheller, soprano, and Henry Bramsen, 'cellist. Misses Gibansky and Vierheller are residents of Pittsburgh.

Finnish Thieves Boldly Loot Bank.

HELINGSFORS, FINLAND, Feb. 26.—Ten men forced an entrance into the Russian state bank last night, shot the guardian and secured $37,500. The robbers have not been captured.

TIED DOWN.

20 Years' Slavery—How She Got Freedom.

A dyspepsia veteran who writes from one of England's charming rural homes to tell how she won victory in her 20 years' fight, naturally exults in her triumph over the coffee habit.

"I feel it a duty to tell you," she says, "how much good Postum Food Coffee has done me. I am not only grateful, but also desire to let others who may be sufferings as I did, know of the delightful method by which I was relieved.

"I had suffered for 20 years from dyspepsia, and the giddiness that usually accompanies that painful ailment, and which frequently prostrated me. I never drank much coffee, and cocoa and even milk were too strong for my impaired digestion, so I used tea, exclusively, till about a year ago, when I found in a package of Grape-Nuts the little book, 'The Road to Wellville.'

"After a careful reading of the booklet I was curious to try Postum Food Coffee, and sent to 66 Shoe lane, London, for a package. I enjoyed it from the first, and at once gave up tea in its favor.

"I began to feel better very soon. My giddiness left me after the first few days' use of Postum, and my stomach became stronger so rapidly that it was not long till I was able (as I still am) to take milk and many other articles of food which I was formerly compelled to deny myself. I have proved the truth of your statement that Postum 'makes good, red blood.'

"I have become very enthusiastic over the merits of my new table beverage, and during the past few months have conducted a Postum propaganda among my neighbors which has brought benefit to many, and I shall continue to tell my friends of the 'better way' in which I rejoice." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason. That little book, 'The Road to Wellville,' may be found in pkgs. of Postum and Grape-Nuts.

A NEW DEPARTURE

"Taking Time by The Forelock"

All observing people must have noticed a growing sentiment in this country in favor of using only put-up foods and medicines of known composition. It is but natural that one should have some interest in the composition of that which he is expected to swallow, whether it be food, drink or medicine. This sentiment has resulted in the introduction in the legislatures of many of the States, as also in the Congress of the United States, bills providing for the publication of formula or ingredients on wrappers and labels of medicines and foods put up for general consumption.

Recognizing this growing disposition on the part of the public generally, and satisfied that the fullest publicity can only add to the well-earned reputation of his proprietary medicines, Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., has "taken time by the forelock," as it were, and is publishing broadcast, and on each bottle wrapper, a full and complete list of all the ingredients entering into his medicines, "Golden Medical Discovery," the popular liver invigorator, stomach tonic, blood purifier and heart regulator; also of his "Favorite Prescription" for weak, over-worked, broken-down, debilitated, nervous, invalid women.

This bold and out-spoken movement on the part of Dr. Pierce, has, by showing exactly what his well-known medicines are composed of, completely disarmed all harping critics who have heretofore unjustly attacked them. A little pamphlet has been compiled, from the standard medical authorities of all the several schools of practice, showing the strongest endorsements by leading medical writers of the several ingredients which enter into Doctor Pierce's medicines and recommending these ingredients for the cure of the diseases for which Dr. Pierce's medicines are advised. A copy of this little booklet is mailed *free* to any one desiring to learn more concerning the valuable, native, medicinal plants which enter into the composition of Dr. Pierce's medicines. A request, by postal card or letter, addressed to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., will bring this little booklet by return post. It tells exactly what ingredients are used in the making of Dr. Pierce's famous medicines.

This striking departure of Dr. Pierce from the usual course pursued by the manufacturers of proprietary medicines, at once takes his medicines out of the class generally known as "patent" or secret medicines, neither of which term is at all applicable to them, as their formula now appears on the wrapper of every bottle leaving the great laboratory at Buffalo, N. Y. It places them in a class *all by themselves*. Neither of them contains any alcohol, which fact alone should cause them to be classed all by themselves and as entirely harmless vegetable extracts, made and preserved by the use of glycerine and not with the usually employed strong alcohol, which works so much injury, especially in cases where treatment, even though of the best, must be continued for considerable periods of time, in order to make the cure permanent.

Many years ago, Dr. Pierce found that chemically pure glycerine, of proper strength, was far better than alcohol both for extracting and preserving the medicinal principles residing in our indigenous, or native, medicinal plants, such as he employs exclusively in manufacturing his medicines.

Some of these medicinal roots have, since Dr. Pierce first commenced to use them, advanced so in price, that they may be cultivated with great profit by our farmers. This is especially true of Golden Seal root, which enters into both the Doctor's "Golden Medical Discovery" and his "Favorite Prescription." It now brings upward of $1.50 a pound, although formerly selling at from 15 to 20 cents a pound. Many tons of this most valuable root are annually consumed in Doctor Pierce's Laboratory.

From "Organic Medicines," by Grover Coe, M. D., of New York, we extract the following concerning Hydrastis (Golden Seal root), which enters largely, as we have already stated, into the composition of both "Golden Medical Discovery" and "Favorite Prescription." Dr. Coe says: "Hydrastis exercises an especial influence over mucous surfaces. Its action in this respect is so manifest that the indications for its employment cannot be mistaken. (Hence the efficiency of "Golden Medical Discovery," which is rich in Golden Seal root, in all catarrhal affections, no matter in what part of the system located.) Upon the liver it acts with equal certainty and efficacy. As a cholagogue (liver invigorator), it has few equals. Also in scrofula, glandular diseases generally, cutaneous eruptions, indigestion, debility, diarrhœa, and constipation."

Doctor Coe continues "Hydrastis (Golden Seal root), has been successfully employed in the cure of leucorrhœa. It is of singular efficacy when that complaint is complicated with hepatic (liver) aberration (derangement). Hydrastis is also of inestimable value in the treatment of chronic derangements of the liver. It seems to exercise an especial influence over the portal vein and hepatic (liver) structure generally, resolving (dissolving) biliary deposits, removing obstructions, promoting secretion, and giving tone to the various functions. It is eminently cholagogue (liver accelerator), and may be relied upon with confidence for the relief of hepatic (liver) torpor. It promotes digestion and assimilation, obviates constipation, and gives tone to the depurating (cleansing) functions generally."

Dr. Coe further says: "We would here add that our experience has demonstrated Hydrastis to be a valuable remedy in bronchitis, laryngitis, and other affections of the respiratory organs."

After reading the foregoing extracts who can doubt the great efficacy, in a long list of diseases, of "Golden Medical Discovery," one of the principal ingredients of which is Golden Seal root (Hydrastis)? And this applies with equal force to Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription for weak, worn-out, over-worked, nervous, invalid women.

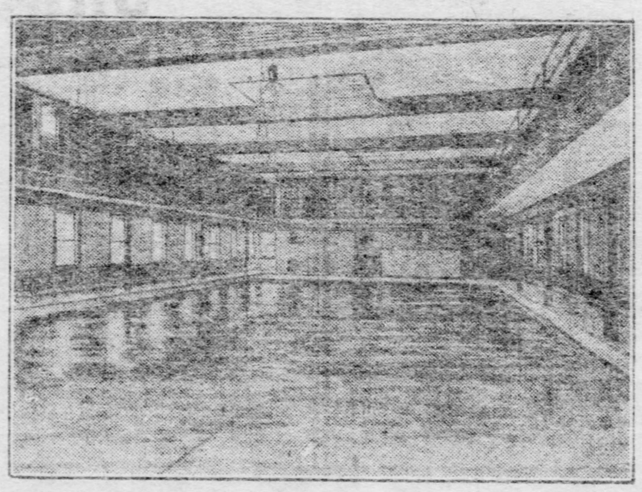
Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are composed largely of concentrated principles extracted from Mandrake root. They regulate and invigorate the stomach, liver and bowels. One or two little sugar-coated "Pellets" a dose.

Grand Opening

OF THE EAST LIBERTY NATATORIUM

FREE INSPECTION TODAY AND TOMORROW, 2 TO 5 AND 7 TO 10 P. M.

This magnificent institution, the erection of which has required almost a year, and which represents an expense of one hundred thousand dollars, is now ready for the public. Every one who is interested in a first-class bath house, swimming pool and water sports is cordially invited to visit and inspect the most thoroughly equipped institution in the State.



THE LARGEST TILE SWIMMING POOL IN THE WORLD.

The Swimming Pool—40 feet wide, 80 feet long and ranging in depth from three to six feet—is lined with white tile and contains 132,000 gallons of clear, sparkling water, which is kept constantly flowing, changing itself every few hours. A competent swimming instructor will have charge of this part of the institution, and swimming will be taught in classes and by private lessons. The interior of this immense structure is all finished yellow pine, varnished, and when illuminated the harmonious beauty of the place must be seen to be appreciated.

THE TURKISH BATH DEPARTMENT occupies two entire floors of the main building, and is thoroughly equipped for the proper administration of Turkish, Russian, Needle and Shower Baths and Massage Treatments. Every man employed is an expert with years of experience in the best bath houses in the country. A smoking room has been provided for those who wish to take a smoke after the bath, so that the large cooling room may be always quiet and a place to rest. Private rooms containing two beds can be secured if desired.

THE LUXURIOUS TUB ROOMS provide for every comfort and convenience, the tubs are extra large, the attendance, the soap and towel service, in fact, everything will be strictly first-class and up-to-date. The office, a lovely reception room, and the store room are to the right of the main corridor, and one of the finest of barber shops and the towel room are to the left. Located at 117 Flavel street, near Station street, adjoining the East Liberty Carnegie Library, and reached by four car lines and the Pennsylvania Railroad.

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55 SPECIALS FOR TUESDAY

HOUR SALE

11 to 12 A. M. Tuesday

DRESS GOODS—500 remnants of Dress Goods, worth 50c, 60c, 65c, on sale from 11 to 12 a. m., per yard 25c

MILLINERY—Black beaver Flats trimmed with ostrich feathers, long nappy beavers, to close them out, on sale from 11 to 12 a. m. $1.00

HOSIERY—Women's fast black Cotton Hose, full seamless and very elastic, with spliced heels and soles; regular 12½c stockings on sale from 11 to 12 a. m., a pair 7c

HANDKERCHIEFS—Ladies' 10c hemstitched embroidered Handkerchiefs on sale from 11 to 12 a. m. 3½c

COLLARS — Venise lace tab and embroidered Turn-over Collars on sale from 11 to 12 a. m. 2½c

FLANNEL—Bleached domet flannel, also outing flannels and flannelette; regular value 10c a yard, while they last on sale from 11 to 12 a. m. 6¼c

CHILDREN'S DRESSES—Infants' and children's white nainsook and cambric Dresses, neat yoke effects, tucks, hemstitching, lace and embroidery trimmed, regular value 35c, on sale from 11 to 12 a. m. 19c

CANNED APPLES—3-lb. can of Baldwin Apples on sale from 11 to 12 a. m., per can 8c
(While 300 dozen last.)

DRESS BOOTS—Women's $3.00 and $3.50 Dress Boots on sale from 11 to 12 a. m. $1.50

12 to 1 P. M. Tuesday

SHOES—Women's Vici Kid Lace Boots, on sale from 12 to 1 p. m. $1.49

MOLASSES—1 quart can, worth 15c, on sale from 12 to 1 p. m., per can (while 200 cans last) 12c

CHILDREN'S BONNETS — Materials of silk and velvet, pretty trimmings of laces, ribbons, ruchs, etc., value 59c and 75c, on sale from 12 to 1 p. m. 27c

OXFORD WAISTING — With fancy printed designs and also double width fancy printed flannelette, regular value up to 15c a yard, on sale from 12 to 1 p. m. 8⅓c

SOAPS — 2,000 cakes of Fancy Toilet Soaps, the 5c kind, on sale from 12 to 1 p. m., a cake 3c

WRITING PAPER—Fancy boxed Writing Paper, 10c kind at, a box, on sale from 12 to 1 p. m. 4c

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS — Men's Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, with initials, seconds of the 25c quality, on sale from 12 to 1 p. m. 9c

MILLINERY — Ready-to-trim Black and Colored Turbans of hair braid and chiffon, regular value $2.49, on sale from 12 to 1 p. m. 89c

BROADCLOTH — $1.50 Chiffon-finished Broadcloth, 54-inch wide, in all desirable shades of tans, grays, blues and greens, etc., on sale from 12 to 1 p. m. $1.19

1 to 2 P. M. Tuesday

DRESS GOODS — 50c All-Wool Dress Goods Novelty, double width, good, stylish colors, on sale from 1 to 2 p. m., per yard 35c

FLOWERS—Silk Poppy Sprays, 6 in a bunch, large size and all colors, regular value 98c, on sale from 1 to 2 p. m. 25c

MEN'S HOSE—Men's 19c Fancy Half Hose, new patterns, in stripes and embroidery figures, on black and colored grounds, on sale from 1 to 2 p. m., a pair 10c

YARNS — Fleisher's Yarns, such as Shetland floss, Dresden, Saxony and Germantown Zephyr — a skein, on sale from 1 to 2 p. m., for 5c

VEILINGS—25c Silk-faced Veilings, on sale from 1 to 2 p. m., a yard 10c

WASH GOODS — Fancy Mercerized (printed) Foulardine, also fine, sheer White India Linen and White Dress Linen, value 15c to 20c a yard, on sale from 1 to 2 p. m. 10c

PETTICOATS — Women's Petticoats of flannelette, percale, gingham and satine, nicely made and good materials, value 50c and 75c, on sale from 1 to 2 p. m. 39c

FORCE — You pay 15c a package, on sale here from 1 to 2 p. m. 10c

SHOES — Children's 35c grade soft-sole first shoes, on sale from 1 to 2 p. m. 19c

HOUR SALE

2 to 3 P. M. Tuesday

SHOES — Boys' $1.50 satin calf and box calf Shoes, sizes 12 to 5½, on sale from 2 to 3 p. m., a pair 98c

BUTTER—Strictly fresh Elgin Creamery Butter, per lb., on sale from 2 to 3 p. m. 29c

DRAWERS—Women's fine cambric Drawers, lace insertion and embroidery trimmed, others tucked and hemstitched; value 39c, on sale from 2 to 3 p. m. 21c

WASH GOODS — Fancy printed mohair, also fancy checked voiles, with embroidery dots, in good assortment of colors; value 20c a yard, on sale from 2 to 3 p. m., a yard 12½c

COMBS—Italian side shell Combs on sale from 2 to 3 p. m., a pair 6½c

LACES—Valenciennes Laces that always sell for 5c a yard, on sale from 2 to 3 p. m., a yard 1c

SKIRTS — Men's extra heavy quality woven madras Shirts, with separate cuffs, mostly popular blue and white stripes, on sale from 2 to 3 p. m. 33c

MILLINERY—Elegant frame velvet Hats, in all colors and shapes, no matter what the price has been; value up to $6.98, on sale from 2 to 3 p. m. 73c

DRESS GOODS—75c cream all-wool Bedford cord Dress Goods, 36 in. wide, on sale from 2 to 3 p. m. 59c

3 to 4 P. M. Tuesday

DRESS GOODS — 75c All-Wool Henriettas, Crepe de Paris and Rollennes, in evening shades, 38 to 40 inch wide, on sale from 3 to 4 p. m. 39c

MILLINERY — We still have about 100 French Felt Hats, in all colors—while they last, on sale from 3 to 4 p. m. 23c

SUSPENDERS — Men's 19c and 25c Suspenders, odd lots and various styles, on sale from 3 to 4 p. m. 10c

GOLD BELTS—These Gold Belts on sale from 3 to 4 p. m. 9c

FLANNELS — All-Wool French Flannels, in plain colors and fancy striped waisting and printed chaille, sold regular at 50c a yard, on sale from 3 to 4 p. m., a yard 25c

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR—Choice of Women's Under Muslins and Children's White Dresses, representing all $1.00 values, most of them slightly soiled, on sale from 3 to 4 p. m., each 35c

CORNMEAL—Good Yellow Cornmeal, 10-pound sack, on sale from 3 to 4 p. m. (while 200 sacks last) 16c

SLIPPERS—Men's $1.50 Black or Tan House Slippers, on sale from 3 to 4 p. m. 75c

4 to 5 P. M. Tuesday

SHOES — Broken sizes of men's $3 and $3.50 Dress Shoes on sale from 4 to 5 p. m. $1.50

SOAP — Fairbank's Santa Claus Soap, just like Lenox, on sale from 4 to 5 p. m., 10 cakes for 28c

SKIRTS — Women's $5 Walking Skirts, pretty mixtures and plain materials, all the new models, plaited and wide flare, circular effects; on sale from 4 to 5 p. m. $3.49

EMBROIDERED FLANNEL—White silk embroidered Flannel in scalloped or hemstitched patterns, made of best grade of flannel, put in short lengths of 1½ to 3 yards; value up to $1.50 a yard, on sale from 4 to 5 p. m. 75c

GLOVES—All winter Gloves and Mittens we have on hand on sale from 4 to 5 p. m., a pair 15c

INFANTS' SHIRTS — Infants' Fleeced Shirts, all sizes, 1 to 4, have sold for 25c each, to close out what is left will be on sale from 4 to 5 p. m. 10c

FOLIAGE—Large bunches of fine green Foliage, value 25c bunch, on sale from 4 to 5 p. m. 9c

SILK—Sarah Silk, in cream, light blue, pink and cardinal; worth 50c; on sale from 4 to 5 p. m. 29c

HOUR SALE

OFFICIAL.—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 211.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading of portions of Central park, First and Second wards, and providing for the payment of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grading of Central park, First and Second wards, where the same has become necessary through the change of street grades and the elevation and depression of the tracks of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago railway, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of "Park Bonds 1905."

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 15th day of February, A. D. 1906.

JOHN C. OLIVER,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.

ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., February 22, 1906. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 214.)

AN ORDINANCE—Granting to the Patterson Coal & Supply Company the right to construct and maintain a railroad switch on, along or across Paxton (or Pine) alley in the Second ward, city of Allegheny, from a point one hundred (100) feet eastwardly from the east line of Allegheny avenue; thence eastwardly along Paxton (or Pine) alley to Grant avenue; thence crossing Grant avenue at grade and continuing eastwardly along said Paxton (or Pine) alley to the tracks of the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Railway Company, connecting with said tracks at a point at or near Boquet street.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the said Patterson Coal & Supply Company be and is hereby granted permission to construct and maintain a railroad switch on, along or across Paxton (or Pine) alley, in the Second ward, city of Allegheny, from a point one hundred (100) feet eastwardly from the east line of Allegheny avenue; thence eastwardly along said Paxton (or Pine) alley to Grant avenue, crossing Grant avenue at grade and continuing along Paxton (or Pine) alley to the property of the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Railway Company, connecting with the tracks of said company at or near Boquet street, according to the accompanying plan.

Sec. 2. Said switch shall be constructed and maintained and the payment of the required license fee shall be made in accordance with the ordinances now or hereafter enacted and in accordance with the directions of the department of public works and the committee on public works.

Provided, That the said Patterson Coal & Supply Company shall keep said railroad switch and said Grant avenue at the place where said switch is constructed in good repair as long as said railroad switch is maintained, and in case the same shall at any time be removed, shall thoroughly repair the injury done to Grant avenue by said removal.

Provided, That the right to maintain said switch shall be revocable by the city of Allegheny at any time after ten (10) years; and provided that the said switch must be constructed within six (6) months from the passage of this ordinance.

Sec. 3. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 15th day of February, A. D. 1906.

JOHN C. OLIVER,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.

ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., February 23, A. D. 1906. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 212.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the construction of a public sewer on Wabash avenue, Dorsey street and ten (10) foot alley, Fifteenth ward, from Seloma street to connect with sewer on Oakdale avenue, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the said Patterson Coal & Supply Company be and is hereby granted permission to construct and maintain a railroad switch on, along or across Paxton (or Pine) alley in the Second ward, city of Allegheny, from a point one hundred (100) feet eastwardly from the east line of Allegheny avenue; thence eastwardly along said Paxton (or Pine) alley to Grant avenue, crossing Grant avenue at grade wardly, crossing Grant avenue at grade and continuing along Paxton (or Pine) alley to the property of the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Railway Company, connecting with the tracks of said company at or near Boquet street, according to the accompanying plan.

Sec. 2. Said switch shall be constructed and maintained and the payment of the required license fee shall be made in accordance with the ordinances now or hereafter enacted and in accordance with the directions of the department of public works and the committee on public works.

Provided, That the said Patterson Coal & Supply Company shall keep said railroad switch and said Grant avenue at the place where said switch is constructed in good repair as long as said railroad switch is maintained, and in case the same shall at any time be removed, shall thoroughly repair the injury done to Grant avenue by said removal.

Provided, That the right to maintain said switch shall be revocable by the city of Allegheny at any time after ten (10) years; and provided that the said switch must be constructed within six (6) months from the passage of this ordinance.

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Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 15th day of February, A. D. 1906.

JOHN C. OLIVER,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.

ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., February 23, A. D. 1906. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 213.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the construction of a public sewer on Oakdale avenue, Dorsey street and ten (10) foot alley, Fifteenth ward, from Seloma street to connect with sewer on Wabash avenue, Dorsey street and ten (10) foot alley, Fifteenth ward, from Seloma street to connect with sewer on Oakdale avenue, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 15th day of February, A. D. 1906.

Attest:
JOHN T. BEALOR,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., February 25, A. D. 1906. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

IN the court of common pleas No. 3, No. 352, February term, 1906.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the laying of a flagstone sidewalk on Kenwood avenue (north side), from Perrysville avenue to Federal street, Tenth ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the twelfth day of March, A. D. 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., and will then and there upon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

S. A. PURVIS,
J. H. DAWSON,
E. E. PHILLIPS,
Viewers.

IN PERIL OF HIS LIFE

BY EMILE GABORIAU

Author of "THE MYSTERY OF ORCIVAL," "FILE NO. 113," Etc.

(Continued from Yesterday.)

CHAPTER XIV.

Jacques de Boiscoran was evidently anxious to make this part of his recital as brief as possible, and to come at last to the Valpinson catastrophe, that he might learn from his legal adviser what he had to hope or fear. After a moment's silence, for his breath was well nigh exhausted, he resumed, in a bitter tone: "But why trouble you with all these details, Magloire? Would you believe me any more than you do now if I were to enumerate to you all my meetings with the Countess de Claudieuse, or if I were to repeat all her most trifling words. We had gradually learnt to calculate all our movements, and made our preparations so accurately, that we met constantly, and feared no danger. We said to each other at parting, or she wrote to me, 'Our next a day, at such an hour, at such a place;' and however distant the day, or the hour, or the place, we were sure to meet. I had soon learned to know the country as well as the cleverest of poachers; and nothing was so useful to us as this familiarity with all the unknown hiding places. The countess, on her side, never let three months pass by without discovering some urgent motive which carried her to Rochelle, Angoulême or Paris, and I was there to meet her. Nothing kept her from these excursions, even when indisposed, she braved the fatigues of the journey. It is true, my life was well-nigh spent in traveling; and at any moment, when least expected, I disappeared for whole weeks. This will explain to you the restlessness at which my father sneered, and for which you yourself, Magloire, used to blame me."

"That is true," replied the latter. "I remember."

Jacques de Boiscoran did not seem to notice the encouragement. "I should not tell the truth," he continued, "if I were to say that this kind of life was unpleasant to me. Mystery and danger always add zest to the charms of love. Difficulty only increases passion. But my infatuation was not to come to an end. It had not taken me long to find out that I had given myself a master, the most imperious and exacting master that ever lived. I had almost ceased to belong to myself. I had become her property; and lived and breathed and thought and acted for her alone. She did not mind my tastes and my dislikes. She wished a thing, and that was enough. At first I accepted her despotism with joy; but gradually I became tired of this perpetual abdication of my own will. I disliked to have no control over myself, to be unable to dispose of 24 hours in advance. I began to feel the pressure of the halter around my neck. I thought of flight. One of my friends was to set out on a voyage around the world, which was to last 18 months or two years, and I had an idea of accompanying him. There was nothing to retain me. I was, by fortune and position, perfectly independent. Why should I not carry out my plans? Ah, why! The prism was not broken yet. I cursed the countess' tyranny, but I still trembled when I heard her name mentioned. I thought of escaping from her; but a single glance moved me to the bottom of my heart. I was bound to her by the thousand tender threads of habit and complicity—those threads which seem to be more delicate than gossamer, but which are harder to break than a ship's cable.

"When I uttered the word 'separation' for the first time in her presence, asking her what she would do if I left her, she looked at me with a strange air, and asked me, after a moment's hesitation, if I were serious, if it were a warning? I dared not carry matters any farther, and, making an effort to smile, I replied that it was only a joke. 'Then,' she said, 'let us not say anything more about it. If you should ever come to that, you would soon see what I would do.' I did not insist; but her look remained long in my memory, and made me feel that I was far more closely bound than I had thought. From that day it became my fixed idea to break with her."

"Well, you ought to have made an end of it," said Magloire.

Jacques de Boiscoran shook his head. "That is easily said," he replied. "I tried it; but I could not do it. Ten times I went to her, determined to say, 'Let us part;' and ten times, at the last moment, my courage failed me. She irritated me. I almost began to hate her; but I could not forget how much I had loved her, and how much she had risked for my sake. Then—why should I not confess it?—I was afraid of her. This inflexible character, which I had so much admired, terrified me; and I shuddered, seized with vague and somber apprehensions, when I thought what she was capable of doing. I was thus in the utmost perplexity, when my mother spoke to me of a match she had long hoped for. This might be the pretext which I had so far failed to find. At all events, I asked for time to consider; and, on the next occasion when I saw the countess, I gathered all my courage together, and told her that my mother wished me to marry. She turned as pale as death; and looking me fixedly in the eyes as if to read my innermost thoughts, she asked me if my mother's wish were mine. I replied with a forced laugh that I did not wish to marry at present, but that I should have to consider the matter by-and-by. A terrible scene ensued. She reproached me with having loved her as a pastime, with having made her the amusement of my youth, and asked me what was to become of her if I married. I was suffering terribly. 'You have your husband,' I stammered, 'your children.' She stopped me. 'Yes,' she said. 'I shall go back to Hve at Valpinson, in a district full of associations, where every spot recalls a rendezvous. I shall live with my husband, whom I have betrayed, with daughters, one of whom—' That cannot be, Jacques.' I had a fit of courage. 'Still,' I said, 'I may have to marry. What would you do?' 'Oh, very little,' she replied, 'I should hand all your letters to the Count de Claudieuse.'"

During the 20 years which he had spent at the bar, M. Magloire had heard many a strange confession; but never in his life had he listened to so strange a recital. "That is utterly confounding," he murmured.

But Jacques went on: "Was this threat meant in earnest? I don't know, but at all events I told her that I didn't believe it; still she swore by all she held dear and sacred in the world that such would be her line of conduct. She overwhelmed me with reproaches, and declared that the bonds which bound us together—bonds riveted by long years of complicity—would not be easily broken. She declared that I belonged to her, and that thus I must remain, adding that, on the eve of my wedding day, her husband would know all. 'I shall not survive the loss of my honor,' she said, 'but at least I shall have my revenge. Even if you escape the Count de Claudieuse's vengeance your name will be bound up with such a tragic affair that your life will be ruined forever.' That was the way she spoke, Magloire, and with a passion of which I can give you no idea. It was absurd, it was insane, I admit. But is not all passion absurd and insane? Besides, it was by no means a sudden inspiration of her pride, which made her threaten me with such vengeance. The precision of her phrases, the deliberation of her language, all made me feel that she had long meditated such a blow, and carefully calculated the effect of every word. I was thunderstruck, and eventually I told her that the marriage which I had mentioned had never existed as yet, except in my mother's imagination. She hesitated to believe me, but at last she seemed to be convinced of my veracity. I left her with fury in my heart. She had evidently deemed that I was to carry a halter round my neck for ever—a halter which held me tighter day by day. It was plain that by the slightest effort to free myself, I must be prepared for a terrible scandal; for one of those overwhelming adventures which sdestroy a man's whole life. Could I ever hope to make her listen to reason? No, I was quite sure I could not.

"I knew but too well that I should lose my time, if I were to recall to her that I was not quite as guilty as she tried to make me out; if I were to show her that her vengeance would fall less upon myself than upon her husband and her children; and that, although she might blame the count for the conditions of their marriage, her daughters, at least, were innocent. I looked in vain for an opening out of this horrible difficulty. Upon my honor, Magloire, there were moments when I thought I would pretend getting married, for the purpose of inducing the countess to act, and of bringing about the execution of her threats. I fear no danger; but knowing it to exist, I cannot bear to wait for it with folded hands. I must go forth to meet it. Deliverance came for a time with a great calamity—the war. I lost sight of the countess, and when I returned to Boiscoran, after the conclusion of peace, she gave no signs of life. I began to feel reassured, and to recover possession of myself, when one day M. de Chandore asked me to dinner. I accepted his invitation, and met his granddaughter, Mademoiselle Denise, whom I had already seen. My knowledge of her then was perhaps an indirect reason for me to break off all connection with the countess. Still I had hitherto studiously avoided Mademoiselle de Chandore, for fear lest the countess' vengeance should fall upon her. And when I was brought in contact with her by her grandfather, I had no longer the heart to avoid her; and the day that I thought I read in her eyes that she loved me, I made up my mind, and declared myself. At the same time I was not without anxiety concerning the countess de Claudieuse. I had no news of her, and yet I said to myself, she must have heard of my contemplated marriage, which was already currently reported throughout the province. Her silence really frightened me."

(To be Continued Tomorrow.)

RECALLS WORK OF JEFFERSON.

George Kiernan Gives Recital of Famed Comedy "The Rivals."

George O. Kiernan, a local reader, gave an interesting recital of "The Rivals," at the Pittsburgh Conservatory of Music last evening before an audience which almost filled the large auditorium. While nearly his entire audience knew the characters of the clever comedy, Mr. Kiernan explained the different characters he was to assume, so that there was no trouble in following him.

Perhaps his best work was that in the character of Bob Acres. In this he showed the careful study he had made of the part as interpreted by Joseph Jefferson. The recital was one of a number to be given on different popular plays. Some of the most prominent women of the city were guarantors for the affair.

Toboggans for Pittsburgh.

DOVER, DEL., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—A certificate of incorporation was filed here today for the Walbridge Park Toboggan Company of Pittsburgh, Pa., to manufacture, erect and operate toboggan slides and other like plants. Incorporators: T. M. Harton, George A. Langer, F. W. Henninger, all of Pittsburgh, Pa.; O. C. McKallup, Wilkinsburg, Pa. Capital stock $12,600.

.: Views and Reviews of the Players :.

Nixon—Wilton Lackaye in "The Pit."

Frank Norris' strong novel, "The Pit," had its first dramatic interpretation at the Nixon last night, though the play is two seasons old. Between Mr. Norris and theatergoers stand Mr. Channing Pollock, who made the dramatization, and Wilton Lackaye, who plays the leading role, and who last night added a few explanatory footnotes to the play in a very neat curtain speech. According to Norris, "The Pit" is a vigorous novel of American life—a phase of it that is popular, speculation. According to Mr. Pollock, "The Pit" is a melodrame, kaleidescopic, trivial at times, noisy at other times, and in some moments rising to high tension both actively and in sub-currents. According to Mr. Lackaye's footnotes, "The Pit" is a "suggestive problem play, presenting and leaving undetermined the questions of overspeculation and underattention." The speculation has reference to American wheat; the under-attention has reference to American wives. As the case thus stands there is little left for the critic but to gather up the various impressions and opinions, include that of the audience, and give the players and stage accessories their proper place, and let it go at that.

In the first place, Mr. Pollock's dramatization fails to grasp as did the book. The details necessary in filling out the four acts are so often trivial and introduced with such evident purpose to keep the threads together that the result weakens the interest that lies in the more readily dramatized incidents. The comedy in the first act and the impromptu rehearsal of Romeo and Juliet are drawn out to a tiresome length. The latter scene is carried up to the moment of Cressler's suicide, which is introduced and concluded somewhat tamely. The scene between Jadwin's wife and Corthell in which an organ selection is used as the accompaniment of a love avowal comes perilously near being silly. From that point onward, however, the play moves on surer ground and reaches a spectacular climax in the famous scene in the Chicago wheat pit. From the standpoint of effective stage work this is indeed a strong scene and has no doubt made the play. It suggests the chariot scene in "Ben Hur" in excitement and the race scene in "Checkers" in noise, though it is bigger to the eye and more thrilling than either of these in its magnitude and in the handling of the crowd.

As for the acting, Mr. Lackaye is admirable when occasion offers, and plays the role with force, but always with the understanding that it is melodrama. His fierce encounter in the broker's office is duely done and shows the power of the actor's art. In the quieter moments Mr. Lackaye doesn't always convince. In the comedy in the first act he suggests Peter Daley, and this suggestion he strengthens in his lovemaking. Mr. Lackaye lets you lose the Jadwin of the book in these things, though he brings him to you in the broker's office and in the pit. The actor's support is not always fortunate. Miss Jane Oaker suggests Laura Dearborn only in a certain insipidity that pervades the character. But Miss Oaker has the most unfortunate affectations of speech, pronunciation and eyes. In a less intelligent actress these would be called "stagey." The Greiy of O. H. Stuart is excellent. Walter Pennington's Corthell is colorless and affected, the Cressler of Mr. Morris lacks reality and the Gerardy of Mr. Reardon is not dealt with sufficiently by the dramatist to give us a clear idea of the book character. Charles Brandt plays Crookes well—even finely in a certain bluff way. Mr. Reardon shows what a much better actor he is in the small part of Hargis. Of the other members of the cast there need be no special mention. Beaulah Watson plays Page Dearborn with vivacity. The quartet that sang in the first act deserve high praise for the excellent rendering of the Rigoletto excerpt. The stage settings are massive, but not new or clean. The pit scene is by far the most impressive.

The play doesn't convey "athosphere" across the footlights as the book did to the mind of the reader. It is a melodrama, and its big scene is worth while, but it is not "the" great American play of the period.

Belasco—Margaret Anglin as "Zira."

Miss Margaret Anglin, who opened the Belasco in "Zira," comes again for a week in the same character in the same playhouse. She brings with her nearly the same company that supported her first appearance. The one important exception happens in the instance of the Rev. Gordon Clavering, chaplain-missionary. This time Charles Dalton, who for years was the Marcus Superbus in the "Sign of the Cross," supplants Frank Worthing, and the replacement is not to the detriment of the performance or patrons. Miss Anglin has had a protracted and most satisfactory run at the Princess theater, New York, with the result that her reappearance here brings with it a more mature and acceptable "Zira" than that of the earlier season. Wilkie Collins' idealization of a conventionally impossible woman in England or in any other portion of present civilization is, in the hands of Miss Anglin, given at least an intimation of possibility, and its emotionalism is superb. Mr. Dalton's Clavering is a courageous, conscientious clergyman, versatile, vigorous, and on occasions, Christian. It is in no new footsteps he treads. The surgeon general of Mr. Titheradge is deliciously characteristic, and Mr. Finney's Capt. Sylvester is another satisfactory character. Mrs. Whiffen's Lady Constance is scarcely inferior in importance and performance to Miss Anglin's Zira. Ruth Wilding, as given by Miss Lucile Watson, is the "beggar-on-horseback" with a vengeance. It is consummately done, but a revolting character. The company is evenly balanced and a very good one.

Alvin—"The Way to Kenmare."

There's only one Andrew Mack. When he comes back to Pittsburgh it's always to delight a big crowd of real lovers of Irish ways and witticisms. The Alvin last night held an unusually appreciative audience of admirers, for they were there to see the famous comedian in his own play, "The Way to Kenmare," in which he has starred for several seasons. The star's grace of person and charm of manner caught attention from the start, and his original songs caught the fancy of every one in the house who could boast a drop of Irish blood. Mr. Mack is a success first, last and all the time. With him is a very capable company. Edwin Brandt is excellent as an impostor and Rose Donald infuses a charm of dainty grace into the pretty scenes that is delightful. The play is not particularly strong, but it makes a good impression because it is well acted and has a clean, healthy taste to it.

Grand—Vaudeville Excellence.

Perhaps in some particulars the vaudeville bill at the Grand does not possess the artistic excellence of several past bills, but it is still a few hours of very amusing or interesting entertainment, as one may choose to look for. The Barrows, Lancaster Co. have one of the most coherent and well constructed little playlets that vaudeville has seen in a long time. It is called "Tactics," and requires the service of four players. The story is a revival of memories of the civil war, in which two veterans of opposing forces meet, many years after Gettysburg, and fight the old battle over again under exceedingly amusing circumstances, in which a pretty little romance between the son of one veteran and the daughter of the other figure. The tact of the lovers win their own case and effect a reconciliation between the old soldiers. It is an amusing and interesting comedy, well played in every particular. "Jimmie" Powers of musical comedy fame has a rather innocuous little sketch that lacks coherency and freshness, though Powers works hard to make it go, and succeeds, especially in repeating his old pantomime of the dressing belle.

Julian Eltinge is one of the most remarkable young men in vaudeville. His female impersonations are so artistic and so entirely without unclean suggestion as to be a revelation. He is graceful and "beautiful," yet in his proper person is thoroughly masculine. Annie Abbott, the Georgia wonder, repeated her marvelous exhibition of strength. This young woman presents a curious mystery, whether physical or psychological. Mollie Ryan, the sweet singer of Irish songs, repeated her success of last week, singing delightfully several additional songs of old Ireland. The Quigley brothers renewed their popularity with their Irish monologue. Belle Stone has a remarkable act with a rolling ball in which she locks herself. Solomon, the remarkable mathematician, puzzles and amazes by use of figures; Zazeli and Vernon have an amusing pantomime act; the three Madcaps do a whirlwind dancing act, while Delmore and Darrell, the Martin brothers and the cinematograph complete a bill of great excellence.

Empire—"On the Bridge at Midnight."

Despite the fact it has been here before "On the Bridge at Midnight" drew one of the record audiences at the Empire last evening, where it is being presented by a very capable company, headed by Frank Weed and Miss Catherine Crege. Mr. Weed portrays the character of "Germany," the well-meaning, but comical, curiosity collector. The character is not that of the German comedian with a little beard and a large amount of badly battered English, but that of an educated German endeavoring to grasp fluently this language. Mr. Weed is very capable and is easily the star of the production. Miss Crege takes the part of Reddy, the street gamin, and she deserves much credit for her work. In fact, all of the characters are in very capable hands, and Daniel Reed as the Dago villain deserves especial mention. The scenic effects and equipment of the production are much better than those found with the usual melodrama. Two interior settings were works of art, and were by far the most elaborate settings seen at the Empire during the current season. The jack-knife bridge scene is also a clever piece of work.

Gayety—Rice and Barton Company.

Without doubt Charles Barton is the biggest drawing card in burlesque, if his popularity in Pittsburgh is proof of it. The Gayety is a big house to fill, but they were packed in back to the doors last night, and encores were so numerous that the crowd filed out into the street after the other amusement places were dark.

The same time-honored complications are used to make up the humor of the burlesque and in view of the continuous screams of laughter during the performance any request for a change might be answered with "What's the use?" Barton's manner is irresistible to the burlesque patrons and his presence would make any performance go with them. In the olio Bert Baker enthused the crowd with one of the cleverest Irish character acts in the business. It is not overdrawn in the least, Bertha A. Hollenbec pleased everybody with her sweet singing, except a lot of toughs in the gallery, who, by the way, have annoyed the patrons of the house as well as performers at regular intervals this season by hissing acts that have not enough slap-stick-spit-in-the-face work to please them. Benzetta and La Rue present an acrobatic act that is ridiculous in the extreme, and Lemuels, Monohan and Nolan in a minstrel act, and Goldsmith and Hoppe in music and comedy, shared largely in the applause. The big feature is a troupe of Russian dancers, who are interesting by showing an act that is considered the real thing in Russia. Beautiful costumes of the peculiar Russian design lend richness to the odd dancing evolutions.

Academy—Miner's Merry Burlesquers.

Miner's Merry Burlesquers of the recullation burlesque standard pleased two big audiences at the Academy yesterday at the matinee and evening performances. A big crowd of pretty girls is a pleasing feature of the performance, and they are costumed in the finest way and given a series of songs and dances that show them off to advantage. Fast comedy kept the audience in good humor when the chorus was not on and altogether the burlesques were as good as any of the general run that come along. In the vaudeville department "Yuma" is supposed to be an electrical mystery in the shape of a man. It is taken carefully from a box and made to do many stunts, marvelous for a mechanical man, although the most of the gallery did persist that it was a "fellah." Other good acts were Nibbe and Bordonex, and Hickman and Coleman, in comedy sketches, Grover, Higgins and Bergman, singer and dancers, LaToy Brothers, acrobats, and Jeannette Dupree, "The American Chansonett."

Bijou—"Busy Izzy."

George Sidney counts his admirers by the thousands. He is Busy Izzy. Has been for several years, and though he comes back to the Bijou this week with a supposedly new edition of Busy's doings, it is the same Sidney. The Hebrew imitation is the same. There are some new choruses, new jokes and new business, but the big Bijou audiences yesterday found their greatest delight in the fact that it was George Sidney.

William Gillette in "Clarice."

One of the most important theatrical events of the season is the appearance of William Gillette next Monday night in his greatest success, the four-act comedy drama, "Clarice," at the Nixon theater. This is the first play that Mr. Gillette has written since "Sherlock Holmes," and wherever it has been seen has been hailed as his greatest. It was originally produced at Charles Frohman's Duke of York theater in London, where it scored a great success.

"Texas" at Alvin.

"Texas," which comes to the Alvin theater next week, is one of the few western plays that have received praise from the critics wherever presented. It is not of the blood-curdling variety, as its name might imply, but is a simple little story of Texas life told in a fascinating manner which holds the watcher with keen interest from curtain to curtain.

The Fadettes.

The Fadette woman's orchestra of Boston is in next week's bill at the Grand. So are Nina Morris & Co. in "A Friend's Advice;" Ashley Miller company in "Caught;" Pat Rooney and Marion Bent in eccentric dances.

"The Prince Chap."

At the Bijou theater next week one of the most amusing comedies of recent years will be presented, with Cyril Scott in the title role. Both play and players have won high praise, and the piece ran for many weeks in New York.

Fire Department for Swissvale.

In the Swissvale council last night an ordinance authorizing a special election for the issuance of $20,000 worth of bonds for equipping a fire department passed final reading.

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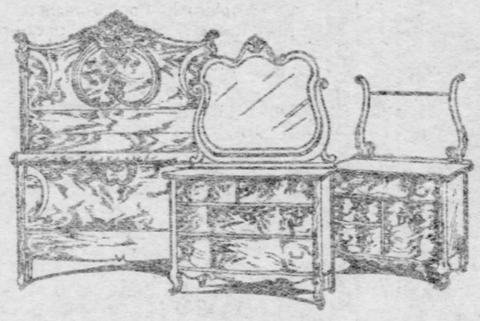

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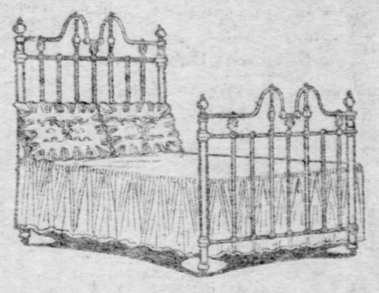

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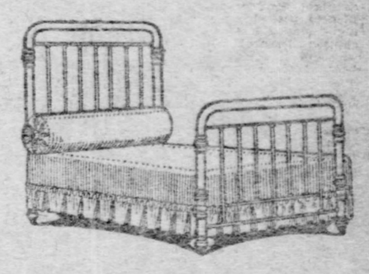

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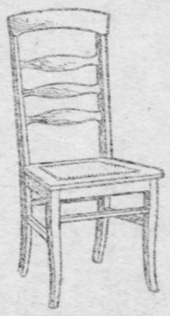

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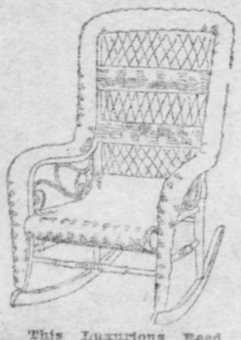

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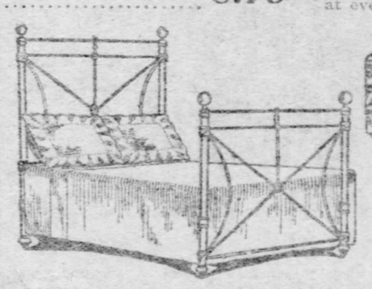

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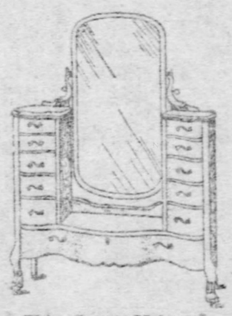

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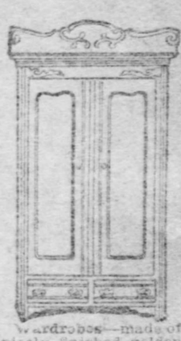

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AN ITALIAN WINS THE ANNUAL BIRD SHOOT

COLLEGE AND NON-PROFESSIONAL SPORTING BY RICHARD R. GUY.

THE MONTE CARLO BIG BIRD SHOOT

Annual Event Is Again Won by an Italian With 19 Kills Out of 20.

LIST OF WINNERS SINCE 1872

One of the greatest, if not the greatest live bird shoot of the world, since the Grand American was abandoned, is that at Monte Carlo. The event is at 12 live pigeons and shooters from all over the world take part. Several Pittsburghers have taken part, and although none have won out, all made a creditable showing. The annual shoot was held this month, beginning on February 5 and ending on the 8th. There were 170 competitors, compared with 153 last year. The weather throughout was favorable, with little or no wind to assist the birds, which, by the by, were of the best. The favorite at the start was the Australian, Mackintosh, who, however, began unpromisingly by missing his first bird. On Wednesday, at the close of shooting, it was decided not to call up those who had missed twice; and on the concluding day there were 41 left in, of whom eight had brought down all their seven birds, namely, Signor Vaccani, Count Chierichetti, Signor Mono and Signor Mansfield (Italy), M. Monchaux (France), Mr. Merton (Australia), Dom Luro (Brazil), and Mr. Cave (England). Signor Grasselli, the eventual winner, had a score of six out of seven. The first incident noted in the finishing rounds was the retirement of Signor Marconcini, who divided the first and second money last year with Signor Grasselli, but was beaten for the trophy. He was unfortunate with his 12th bird, which, though hit with both barrels, managed to struggle outside. The finale arrived when Signor Grasselli, Signor Bordoni and Dom Luro were left for the three chief prizes, in which order they finished. This was Signor Grasselli's third success, the first having been in 1902. With 76 of the shooters Italians, it would have been strange had they not shown a bold front, and it will be observed that, with the exception of Dom Luro (Brazil), who was third, they secured all the money prizes. Signor Grasselli's second consecutive victory was, it goes without saying, highly popular. Below are the final results:

Grand Prix du Casino of 800 sov. and trophy, added to a sweepstakes of 5 sovs. each, second 25 per cent, third 20 per cent, third 80 sovs. and 20 per cent, fourth 40 sovs. and 15 per cent; the balance of the entires to the winner; 12 birds, 3 at 28 and 9 at 27 metres; 170 subs.

Signor Grasselli (first of £1,100 and trophy)	19 out of 20
Signor Bordoni (second of £500)	18 out of 20
Dom Luro (third of £360)	16 out of 18
Count Chierichetti (divided fourth of £260)	15 out of 18
Signor Schianini (ditto)	15 out of 16
Count Lazzara (ditto)	15 out of 16

The winners of the Grand Prix since its foundation in 1872 have been as under:

1872—G. L. Lorillard	United States
1873—J. Lee, W. C., C. B.	England
1874—Sir William Call	England
1875—Capt. Aubrey Patton	England
1876—Capt. Aubrey Patton	England
1877—W. Arundel Yeo	England
1878—H. Cholmondeley Pennell	England
1879—E. R. G. Hopwood	England
1880—Count M. Esterhazy	Hungary
1881—M. G. Camaner	Belgium
1882—Count de St. Quintin	France
1883—R. Roberts	England
1884—Count de Caseria	Italy
1885—M. de Doriodot	Belgium
1886—Signor Guidicini	Italy
1887—Count Salina	Italy
1888—C. Seaton	England
1889—Valentine Dicks	England
1890—Signor Guidicini	Italy
1891—Count L. Gajoli	Italy
1892—Count Trautmansdorff	Austria
1893—Signor Guidicini	Italy
1894—Count C. Zichy	Austria
1895—Signor Benvenuti	Italy
1896—M. H. Journu	France
1897—Signor G. Grasselli	Italy
1898—Curling	England
1899—M. R. Moncorge	France
1900—Count O'Brien	Spain
1901—M. Guyot	France
1902—Signor H. Grasselli	Italy
1903—Pellier-Johnson	England
1904—Signor Schiannini	Italy
1905—Signor H. Grasselli	Italy
1906—Signor H. Grasselli	Italy

The prize has now been won 12 times by an Englishman, 12 times by an Italian, four times by a Frenchman, three times by an Austro-Hungarian, twice by a Belgian and once each by a Spaniard and an American.

Bellefield Shuts Out the Brushtons.

The Bellefields of the Duquesne Garden Amateur Hockey league defeated Brushton last night by the score of 2 to 0. Sisley of Bellefield played a star game at goal. McKnight played a strong game at point. Eph Robinson dribbled the puck in for the first goal, and Charles, by a fine loft from the center of the garden, put the second one in. Connelly of Brushton stopped many difficult shots. Lineup:

Bellefield—2.		Brushton—0.
Sisley	G.	Connelly
McKnight	P.	Wilson
Faeder	C. P.	Berry
Ebersberger	C.	Gaskill
Charles	F.	Garber
Robinson	R. W.	Lloyd
McFarland	L. W.	Hamer

Goals—Robinson, Charles. Time of halves—20 minutes. Goal judges—Wardrop and Allan. Referee—Joe McMorris.

Braddock Wins at Water Polo.

The Braddock water polo team defeated the Homestead team at the Carnegie club in Braddock last night by a score of 3 to 0. Three hundred people watched the game. Taylor of Pittsburgh was referee. Lineup:

Braddock—5.		Homestead—0.
Soles	G.	Stinton
Davis	G.	Sloan
Drake	C.	Werner
McDevitt	C.	Crawford
Whitfield	F.	J. Rinehart
Rose	F.	H. Rinehart

Goals—Soles 2, Whitfield.

Hand Ball League Standing.

Much interest is being shown in the hand ball games in the Clayton league. Claybourne took two from Walnut and two from Aiken. Walnut took two from Aiken. Aiken lost the last four. The standing of the clubs is as follows:

Clubs—	W.	L.	Pct.
Walnut	7	6	.600
Claybourne	7	6	.600
Aiken	6	9	.400

Next games to be played tomorrow.

Dogs Are Reaching Washington.

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—The advance guard of dogs entered in the annual bench show of the Washington Kennel club, which will open in the town hall Wednesday, have arrived. Secretary Thomas reports that 251 specimens will be shown. It is to be a two-point event. The judging will start Wednesday evening.

Captain Morse of Yale Is Well.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Capt. S. F. B. Morse of Yale's football eleven returned to college today much improved in health. The leg injury which compelled him to seek medical care, yielded to treatment readily and he will be able to play football next season.

Sharon Dog Show Postponed.

SHARON, PA., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—The proposed bench show of the Sharon Kennel club, scheduled to be held in April, has been postponed until next fall. The directors decided that the time was too short to carry out the plans for the show.

AMATEUR BASEBALL NOTES.

The Keystone Athletic club of Braddock has organized for the coming season. It has just completed its quarters, which were formerly the Dalzell Republican headquarters, in Braddock avenue. Any teams desiring games address William Sheets, Braddock.

The Victoria Athletic club will hold a meeting Thursday evening, and all players and others wishing to try are requested to attend. Manager Thompson has a few open dates for all first-class teams. Address John A. Thompson, 1 O. Box 62, Pittsburgh.

West Pittsburgh baseball club will reorganize for 1906. All last year's players are requested to meet at Coe's Thursday evening. All new residents desiring to become members please report also.

The Belmonts have organized and would like to arrange games with all good 16-year-old teams. Any good pitchers wishing to try for a team will be given consideration by addressing Harold Grace, 26 Tenth street, city.

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in creamery butter, table eggs and our dressed poultry, also our sanitary fixtures. McCann's, 412-415 Market street.

ORDINARY SCORES ON ALLEYS

Cecelia Takes Two Out of Three Games from the Sharpsburg Boys.

ST. VINCENT'S CLEAN SWEEP

In the Allegheny section on the Federal alleys the Cecelias defeated the Sharpsburgs two out of three games. The Cecelias started off poorly, but finished with two fine scores, and in the second game they chalked up the fine score of 906. Neidhardt was the high roller, with 217, and Gwyer was the star with the good score of 207 and the fine average of 196. The other good bowlers were Logue, Bock and Hunter. Scores:

Cecelia—				Sharpsburg—			
Neidhardt	196	217	159	G. Bock	177	164	174
Moore	142	....	....	Hunter	198	151	163
Gwyer	187	207	182	H. Bock	135	167	138
Ellis	137	171	178	Ruegie	152	114	135
Suess	149	155	155	Tibby	148	143	157
Logue	....	186	161				
Totals	753	906	876	Totals	810	758	767

The Homestead team took three games from McKeesport last night in the Casino alleys, Homestead. Goen had high score of 220 and high average of 193 1-3. Scores:

Homestead—				McKeesport—			
Collins	153	137	159	Pratt	130	120	140
Gapen	165	155	188	McCoy	165	122	145
Goen	176	185	220	Skelley	121	140	160
Williams	145	....	....	Gilchrist	184	166	171
Courney	....	178	168	Mercer	151	160	144
Pierson	189	189	159				
Totals	807	822	888	Totals	721	708	760

Following are the results of a game played at Irwin last night. Scores:

Independents—				Keystones—			
J. Sullivan	173	143	159	Hawkins	192	126	149
Tray	151	160	158	Drystodt	159	155	150
Quinn	123	148	167	Riley	142	140	123
Garber	132	128	127	Hill	132	155	131
Jim Sullivan	180	171	144	McDonough	166	123	148
Totals	739	750	755	Totals	782	679	761

The Vienna and White River teams of T. C. Jenkins met again on the Club alleys Friday night. Scores:

Vienna—				White River—			
Seib	102	109	111	Kramer	162	132	141
Fabig	126	118	128	Stoddart	162	120	149
McKeever	138	119	96	Ricker	152	131	129
Gilbertson	84	86	83	Birch	88	124	79
Neubert	102	101	124	Evans	173	127	136
Totals	553	513	524	Totals	678	644	634

Two postponed games were played in the Mercantile league on the Club alleys last night. The Philadelphia won two out of three games from Rauh Brothers, and Mellors duplicated the feat against Pickerings. The 200 rollers were Goldstein and Ecke. Goldstein had two 200 scores and best average. Scores:

Phila. Co.—				Rauh Bros.—			
Taylor	168	176	172	Trapp	149	169	163
Dennison	178	167	134	J. Ballitet	191	128	165
Diquist	154	147	179	Johnson	142	170	155
Smith	121	144	158	Goldstein	149	201	219
Gormly	162	162	161	W. Ballitet	121	152	145
Totals	783	787	804	Totals	753	820	787
Pickerings—				C. A. Mellor & Co.—			
Ecke	215	163	125	Patterson	172	156	178
Lewis	155	127	121	Stewart	140	127	153
Lilley	140	166	158	Francis	181	138	138
Woods	158	156	156	Rynd	144	125	149
Jones	136	125	158	Berger	184	171	199
Totals	806	737	748	Totals	821	692	817

In the Drug league last night on the Wylie avenue alleys, the Pittsburghs won two out of three games from the Kellys. Ordinary scores were the rule. Todd and Lorah had high scores, 190, and Lorch had best average. Scores:

Kelly—				Pittsburgh—			
Schruwecker	148	123	136	Wilbert	141	129	163
Lutz	160	160	151	Peterson	127	76	111
Dodge	112	150	133	Hunter	134	176	121
Todd	190	145	129	Lorah	158	156	167
Herron	145	128	137	Brown	143	169	115
Totals	755	706	698	Totals	703	744	669

In the South Pittsburgh league last night, on the St. Vincent alleys, the St. Vincents won two out of three games. The second game was a tie and in the roll-off Shiloh won, 88 to 85. Trouhy was the only double century bowler and Paulus had the best average, 186. Scores:

St. Vincent—				Shiloh—			
Paulus	173	189	197	Land	135	177	138
Dapper	156	164	175	Trouhy	134	204	166
Yochum	164	153	146	Baird	109	....	....
Ruffenach	144	160	166	Poke	....	156	148
C. Hahn	172	184	135	Russell	141	142	159
				Charles	137	158	146
Totals	818	850	818	Totals	706	836	785

In the Allegheny Duckpin league the Casinos took two games out of three from the Wilkinsburgs on the Casino alleys. Wilkinsburg Elberty had high score 114, and high average, 100 2-3. Scores:

Wilkinsburg—				Casino—			
Warfel	87	85	79	Yerkes	97	81	88
Elberty	114	86	102	Beckwith	84	95	107
Henning	77	83	91	Adams	70	..	88
McMillen	88	79	93	Sawyer	91	91	112
Hardie	86	77	92	Wright	..	85	107
				Neely	83	77	..
Totals	447	410	447	Totals	425	429	591

In the Wilkinsburg league the Sterlings took three games from the Suburbans on the Casino alleys last night. Stephens had high score of 189 and Stottler had high average of 167 1-2. Scores:

Wilkinsburg—				Suburbans—			
J. Thier	165	170	165	Hepner	135	167	166
Swissheim	154	173	133	E. Freeman	116	123	120
Stotler	141	183	179	Becker	142	141	155
F. Thier	145	....	....	Stephens	182	139	150
Westlake	140	186	119	H. Freeman	147	120	139
Monheim	....	....	168	137			
Totals	769	845	723	Totals	700	741	700

Below are the scores of an interesting match on the Club alleys last night. Scores:

Anchors—				Acorns—			
Kaufmann	140	120	111	Kapff	108	169	153
E. Succop	122	122	154	W. Succop	163	102	111
Gerberding	147	142	134	H. Succop	112	126	127
G. Succop	157	127	155	Reed	179	151	178
Eversmann	150	155	182	Scherman	111	158	148
Totals	716	671	736	Totals	672	706	717

In the Liberty Valley league last night, on the Penn avenue alleys, the Highlands won two out of three games from the Kenwoods. Matt was the star bowler with the fine score of 244 and the fine average of 203 1-3. Scores:

Kenwood—				Highland—			
Riddell	148	147	180	W. Bert	178	184	139
Lewis	151	....	....	Newcomer	127	156	111
Sooet	156	164	155	Matt	181	176	244
Sterber	155	138	188	Rudy	169	145	158
Seibel	178	179	175	H. Bert	173	144	179
McVay	....	150	156				
Totals	742	798	8287	Totals	837	894	961

Twelve of the fourteen teams of the Jobbers and Plumbers league participated in their regular schedule meet on the Club alleys last night. No phenomenal scores were made, but all games were interesting to the participants. Scores:

Little Five—				Harris—			
Beatty	151	142	132	Cole	147	156	156
Lohr	81	158	143	Flath	117	109	83
Gordon	120	121	112	Faust	130	143	161
Deeb	124	152	130	Kincade	161	114	121
Ricketts	144	79	186	Christ	118	140	97
Totals	620	602	684	Totals	611	662	558
Dutchtown—				Manchester—			
Gray	106	114	127	Tate	104	90	156
Scanlon	105	106	97	Ross	155	116	125
Cass	121	130	152	Fisher	186	125	162
Dee	104	101	157	Durbin	120	132	144
G. Louis	104	80	117	Urquhart	111	126	154
Totals	549	543	650	Totals	676	589	761
Standard—				Fort Pitt Sup. Co.—			
Burgess	177	152	140	Sherman	123	124	122
Mathews	145	96	106	Jost	135	163	123
Getty	120	136	118	Gilmor	147	171	167
Wood	102	96	157	Kuhn	120	104	132
Krey	131	150	129	Wolff	187	144	174
Totals	675	649	661	Totals	712	706	638
Big Five—				Imperials—			
Sands	1[illegible]	180	156	Godfrey	126	126	124
Vincent	181	173	213	Johnston	118	138	156
McShane	121	92	84	Dempsey	103	128	121
Kuchenbach's	146	177	142	Steepleton	96	125	111
Kaska	149	165	124	Smith	121	110	105
Totals	796	787	719	Totals	558	632	617
Downtown—				East End—			
Sullivan	107	81	99	Hesser	125	128	103
Fitch	109	98	145	Henderson	154	142	120
Wallace	11[illegible]	7142	115	Willber	111	97	85
Fritch	148	126	108	Snively	116	130	104
McShane	109	96	90	Sheets	115	149	101
Totals	590	541	541	Totals	621	647	523
Pgh. Sup. Co.—				Duquesne San. Co.—			
Price	117	107	153	Sheehan	202	135	120
Sullivan	166	202	134	White	153	129	103
White	133	161	117	Hennessey	150	122	154
Lamb	116	126	156	Lauer	168	127	101
Daub	132	151	130	Cerns	173	149	130
Totals	802	747	790	Totals	812	684	711

On the Southern alleys late night the Arlingtons defeated the Southerns two out of three games at duckpins. Good scores prevailed all around and in the last game the Southerns totaled up the fine score of 880. J. Miller was high with 123 and Drake had best average. Scores:

Southern—				Arlington—			
Erny	87	89	91	Drake	99	95	98
Scott	92	82	116	Brown	87	86	101
Weber	101	89	100	Brayn	81	....	....
Fascold	80	88	80	J. Miller	....	122	94
Mary	87	78	88	Tragresser	90	78	83
				Smith	95	78	83
Totals	437	422	480	Totals	452	453	465

The East Liverpool Crescents were in fourth place at the Barberton (O.) tournament with 2556, and Williams and Rumberger were second in the two-man match with 1123. Reibel was second in the individuals with 585, and Williams was twelfth with 540. East Liverpool will receive $100 in prizes, more than any other five-man team.

Next Thursday the Wheeling and East Liverpool team will play a return match on the Federal alleys for $100 a side. Wheeling has posted its money with George Metzgar and the East Liverpool money is on the way and will reach the stakeholder today. The affair attracts a great deal of attention.

Harris, Schad, Hornick and Gersthrein accept the challenge of the Greensburg-Latrobe quartet for a home-and-home series for $100 to $200 a side. Answer through The Gazette.

All members of the K. C. Social club are requested to be on the Federal alleys tomorrow night for a match game.

The Dimling Favorites will be unable to play the match game with the Standards on the Wylie avenue alleys tonight on account of a death in the Dimling family.

The Lyceum Dime-a-Line bowlers for Eagles would like to hear from the following teams: Great Eastern, Harvard, Beck's Colts, McGees, Sharpsburg, Central, Excelsiors of the St. Augustine league, Grab's Colts of Sharpsburg and all amateur teams. Call 971-M P. and A. 'phone.

The Schnitzelbunks of Sharpsburg challenge the Pickering team of the Central league to roll a series of games. They would also like to hear from the Harmonies of Hazelwood and West Elnd. Call Bert Fix, 1866 Grant. Bell 'phone, after 1 p. m.

AMERICAN ATHLETES IN OLYMPIC GAMES

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The athletes who will represent America in the Olympic games at Athens, from April 22 to May 2 next, were named tonight at a meeting in this city of the special committee appointed for the purpose by the board of governors of the Amateur Athletic union. The selection, however, is conditional, owing to uncertainty as to the attitude of college university authorities, as the latter may not countenance the prolonged absence of their students. The final selection was referred to a committee of three, consisting of James E. Sullivan, secretary of the Amateur Athletic union; Julian W. Curtis and C. T. Kirby. This committee will meet a week hence. The following conditional selections for the team were made:

100-meter run—Archie Hahn, Milwaukee Athletic club; W. D. Eaton, Cambridgeport gymnasium; G. H. Queyrouge, Y. M. C., New Orleans, and W. A. Schick, Harvard.

400-meter run—H. L. Hillman, New York Athletic club, and W. A. Schick, Harvard.

800-meter run—H. V. Valentine.

1,500-meter run—J. P. Sullivan and G. P. Bonhag, both of the Irish-American A. C.

Five-mile run—G. P. Bonhag.

Marathon race, 42 kilometers, Marathon to Athens—J. J. Foreshaw of the Missouri A. C.; J. Fowler, Cambridgeport gymnasium, and W. Frank, Irish-American A. C.

Standing broad jump—Ray Ewry, New York A. C.

110-meter hurdle—Hugo Friend, Chicago Athletic association, and R. G. Leavitt, Williams college.

Running broad jump—Hugo Friend and Myer Prinstein, New York A. C.

Hop, skip and jump—Myer Prinstein.

High jump—H. J. Korrigan, Portland, Ore.

Pole vault—F. B. Glover, Chicago Athletic association.

Weights — Richard Sheldon and James Mitchell, New York A. C.

Swimming team—C. M. Daniels, New York A. C.; Marquand Schwartz, St. Louis; J. W. Spencer and H. J. Barnaman, New York A. C.

It was announced at the close of the meeting that arrangements had progressed as far as possible. Insufficient funds and uncertainty regarding the college authorities' attitude was ascribed as the reason for failure to complete the arrangements. The committee lacks $7,000 of the sum necessary to send the men selected for the American team.

A telegram was received by the chairman of the committee announcing that Gov. Guild of Massachusetts had personally collected $2,500 towards defraying the expenses of the team. Part of this amount, it is understood, was collected at Harvard.

Forbes and Tucker on March 5.

SHARON, PA., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—The 12-round match between Clarence Forbes and Chick Tucker, both of New York, which was scheduled for next Friday night, has been postponed to Monday, March 5, to give the principals more time for training. Articles have been signed by Forbes and Tucker. Tommy Murphy of New York will challenge the winner.

Zion Will Meet the Butlers.

Tomorrow night in Zion hall Zion Council will play the Butler team of Butler, Pa. Butler is the only team which defeated Tamaqua by a decisive score. Zion Council has not been playing its usual fast game lately, but expects to change its luck, as the team has improved considerably.

Jack Rabbit Shoot at Millvale.

MILLVALE, PA., Feb. 26.—The Millvale Gun club will give a jackrabbit shoot at its Millvale range tomorrow. A program has been arranged and all shooters in the county are invited to attend.

AMONG THE BOXERS.

Larry Temple and George Cole will meet in a six-round bout at East Pittsburgh. The show will start on time, as Temple must get back to the city before 10:30, so as to catch his train for Boston, where he is to fight Langford on Thursday night. There will be many good preliminary contests on the card and they will be refereed by George Engle.

Frank Morgan is hard at work getting in shape for his go at the Armory Monday evening next. Morgan hits the road every morning for five miles, and the afternoon finds him in the gymnasium boxing with his trainers, Jack Dillon and Jock Daly. Morgan says he will have no complaint to offer if he is not returned the winner in Monday's contest.

Al. Martin of Warren, Pa., and Bert Ackerman of Latrobe will meet for six rounds at the Latrobe opera house tomorrow night, and a fast go is expected, as both men are in fine condition. Martin has been up in Derry the past week finishing his training, assisted by Jack Rowe. In the preliminaries Patsy Brannigan and Shipoler Bursley will meet for six rounds, as will Johnny Mullen and Young O'Connor.

The manager of Jerry McFadden, who has been out of the game for the past year, would like to arrange a match with any boy in the section at 112 or 115 pounds. Dougherty, Lynch, Harry Brown or Jock Phemie are signed.

Schedule For Tonight.

Pittsburgh section—Ton Dus vs. Great Eastern, on Carrick alleys.

Allegheny section—Federals vs. Royals, on Federal alleys.

Monongahela section—Duquesne vs. N. Braddock, at Duquesne.

Mercantile league—On Club alleys.

Liberty Valley league—Kenwood vs. Highland, on Penn avenue alleys.

LAYCOCK ANNOUNCES BENCH SHOW JUDGES

Duquesne Club's Coming Exhibition Will Be a Four-Point Affair.

Dr. J. Stewart Lacock, secretary of the Duquesne Kennel club, yesterday announced the judges for the coming bench show of the club, which will be held at Duquesne garden April 4, 5, 6 and 7 next. Dr. Lacock had been selected as the judge of Irish setters and it was a wise selection, for he is one of the foremost Irish setter experts in the country. The A. K. C. rules, however, do not permit an officer or superintendent acting as judge in their own show. James Mortimer has been selected to take his place.

The full list of judges chosen are announced as follows: Francis G. Taylor, Philadelphia, pointers, English and Gordon setters; George B. Post, Jr., New York, beagles; George S. Thomas, Hamilton, Mass., all toy breeds; James Mortimer, Hempstead, L. I., Irish setters, fox terriers, Welsh terriers, Scottish terriers, black and tan terriers and all other breeds.

Never before has there been so much enthusiasm shown and this Greater Pittsburgh show of the club will be a hummer. A four-point show is assured. The splendid place secured for the exhibition, Duquesne garden, will send the attendance far beyond any former figures. The trouble at Old City hall, where former shows were held, was that the cramped space made the crowding so unpleasant as to keep many away. Attendance figures this year are expected to go beyond 20,000.

JACK ROOT THE WINNER.

Gets the Decision Over Fred Russell in a 10-Round Contest.

KALAMAZOO, MICH., Feb. 26.—Jack Root of Chicago tonight got the decision over Fred Russell of Denver at the end of a 10-round contest. The decision was awarded because Root was the aggressor all the time and in two rounds he had Russell all but out. Russell was 20 pounds heavier than Root and had all the advantage of reach, and he hung to his opponent throughout the fight.

Root opened the first round with hard punches to the face, but a hard right to the breast forced him to cautious. In the seventh round Root caught Russell with a hard right to the ribs and had Russell staggering about the ring. Russell held out to the end by a series of clinches. In the tenth round Root had Russell groggy. Russell, after the decision was announced, attacked Root. The men exchanged a number of blows before they were separated.

Russell challenged Root to another fight.

CALUMET DEFEATED BY CANADIAN SOO TEAM

CALUMET, MICH., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Sault Ste. Marie defeated Calumet in tonight's international league hockey game, 6 to 3. The contest was fast and exciting throughout. While 18 penalties were imposed, the game was clean and free from roughness. All the playing was in Soo territory most of the time and the exceptional goal-tending of Jones was all that saved Soo from disastrous defeat. Calumet scored first in 10 minutes, Strike shooting on a pass from Shields. Sweitzer tied the score 10 minutes later. Then Pirrie, Taylor, McDonald and Hamilton scored in the order named.

A few minutes after the beginning of the second half Corbeau was struck in the face by the puck, the teams finishing the game with six men. The remaining goals were scored by Pirrie, Scott and Taylor.

Hickorys Will Toe the Scratch.

The Hickory Athletic club will hold a meeting Thursday evening and the following players are requested to report: Carr, Davis, Gable, Beegle, Llewellyn, Johns, Sprver, Andrews, Smith, of Lodridge. Elliott and Radcliffe. The team has secured fine grounds in the East End district and would like to hear from all first-class teams. Address W. S. Radcliffe, 432 Pacific avenue.

H. C. Price the Manager.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., Feb. 26.—The annual meeting of the Oaklawn Jockey club was held today. Dan A. Stuart was made president, J. H. Brunson, secretary, and H. C. Price, manager. While nothing was given out in regard to the extension of the Oaklawn meeting, it is generally understood that if Memphis does not start until April 10, Oaklawn will continue to run up to that time.

Jim Parr Thrown by Gotch.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 26.—Frank Gotch tonight, in Convention hall, won two straight falls in a wrestling match with Jim Parr of England, in 16 and 13 minutes, respectively. The case with which Gotch won robbed the contest of interest.

Elizabeth Defeats Monongahela.

MONONGAHELA, PA., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—The Monongahela City basketball team was defeated in the opening game on its new floor by the Elizabeth team by the score of 34 to 4. Monongahela desires games with teams for Tuesday and Friday evenings at Monongahela. Address Lock Box 47, Monongahela, Pa.

WILL GUARD AGAINST STREET CAR DISASTERS

Improvements Are to Be Made Along the Millvale and Etna Trolley Line Soon.

Improvements are to be made on the Millvale and Etna branch of the Pittsburgh Railways lines as a result of the accident Saturday night. Although more than 40 persons received injuries all are reported to be recovering.

The plan of the company is to set up retaining walls at the most dangerous spots. At all places where the trolley tracks are at any considerable distance above the level of the railroad right-of-way heavy guard rails will be put in.

Mrs. Anthony Piarkowski of Millvale terrace is injured internally and the attending physician says he cannot predict the outcome. The condition of Mrs. Frank Sperling of Grant avenue, Millvale, was said to be grave last night.

CHASED ACROSS OCEAN.

Wife of Pianist Hofman Secures Son by Former Marriage After Exciting Pursuit.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Papers filed today in the supreme court disclose that Marie Eustis Hofman, wife of Josef Hofman, the pianist, and formerly wife of George P. Eustis, is now bound for America to contest in the courts with her former husband for possession of their only child, George M. Eustis. The boy is now in the custody of her lawyers by court order.

The mother alleges that Eustis sent to her in Paris, where she was stopping this winter, and asked permission to see the boy. Relying upon Mr. Eustis' promise to return her son, Mrs. Hofman alleges, she sent the boy to Italy to visit his father. She alleges Eustis sailed taking the boy with him. Mrs. Hofman then cabled for a writ of habeas corpus for her son, which was obtained.

Stewart Strongest Candidate.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 26.—(Special.)—"Supreme Court Justice John Stewart, is the Moses to lead the Republican party in Pennsylvania, out of the wilderness at the next gubernatorial election." So declared David H. Lane, today while discussing political conditions on the question of the governorship, the old political prophet and veteran of a hundred campaigns said that Justice Stewart would be the strongest candidate.

Wabash Buys Georges Creek Road.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Information was received here tonight that the option taken on the Georges Creek & Cumberland railroad by the Wabash five months ago has been taken up by the Wabash, that company paying $150 a share for the stock. The Wabash will use the Georges Creek road through the narrows as an outlet to connect with its lines in Wheeling and Pittsburgh.

SURPRISE IN THE RACQUET CONTEST

Haughton Defeats Whitney After Losing the First Two Sets for the Championship.

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—In a dashing uphill contest Percy D. Haughton of the Boston Tennis and Racquet club won the national amateur racquet championship at the Boston Athletic association today, defeating Payne Whitney of the New York Tennis and Racquet club three games to two. The scores were 12-15, 5-15, 15-12, 15-13, 15-13.

Whitney was the favorite and had the match apparently almost won, with the games two to love and the points five to one on the third game. A brief let-up in his play gave the Boston man a chance to tie the score, and although Whitney played desperately and had the lead in the last game, Haughton's steadiness enabled him to run out the game and capture the championship.

Haughton's longer reach and his strength in the rallies won him the match. He started out poorly, and in the first game Whitney scored eight service aces. The second game was short and sharp and Whitney took it with apparent ease, serving 10 service aces, giving him such a commanding lead of two games to love, that a runaway match was anticipated.

In the beginning of the third game Whitney scored five service aces in quick succession, and took the game five points to one, but he then eased up in his work in order to save himself. The move proved a mistake, for Haughton began placing the balls out of Whitney's reach, and almost before the old Yale athlete realized it, the Harvard man had run out the game.

Whitney played desperately in the next two sets, but could not recover his service. In the last game, with the score 3 to 13, in Whitney's favor, Haughton refused a set on his opponent's service. Whitney was unable to score the necessary ace, while Haughton placed two beautiful shots far out of Whitney's reach and ran out, which gave him the championship.

TAMAQUA TEAM BEATS EAST LIVERPOOL FIVE

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Tamaqua was defeated here tonight in the greatest game of the season, 52 to 42. The visitors secured an early advantage, but with two minutes to play the locals made a spurt and forged ahead. Smith played the great Mulliner to a standstill. Line-up:

East Liverpool—51.		Tamaqua—41.
E. Powell	F.	Fogarty
Smith	F.	O'Donnell
Keenan	C.	Mulliner
W. Powell	G.	Hough
Cartwright	G.	Wilson

Goals—E. Powell 7, Smith 4, Keenan 5, W. Powell 5, Fogarty 4, O'Donnell 4, Mulliner 8, Hough 5. Fouls—E. Powell 7, Fogarty, Hough 3. Referee—Zang.

Professional Team for Butler.

BUTLER, PA., Feb. 26.—A movement to place a good professional baseball team in the field to represent Butler was successfully launched this evening. A subscription was started on the stock company plan to raise $2,000 to finance the team, and several hundred dollars was subscribed at the meeting. A committee was appointed to solicit further subscriptions. A majority of the players on Butler's reserve list at the end of the season can again be secured, and there is some good home talent to fall back on.

Kirkaldy of England in the Lead.

AUGUSTA, GA., Feb. 26.—A. Kirkaldy of England, led in the first round of the golf tournament on the Country club links here today. The English and Scotch teams, which comprises some well-

THE RUNNING TRACKS ARE GOOD

FAVORITES AND OUTSIDERS

They Divide the Honors on the New Orleans Fair Grounds.

Good Track.

JOCKEY RADTKE FALLS DOWN

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 26.—There was a carnival crowd at the Fair grounds today. Favorites and outsiders divided honors, Lancastrian, Logistilla and Schoolmate being the winning first choices. Before the first race Bill Carroll was sold by S. C. Hildreth to W. Fields for $600. The weather was threatening and the track good. Summaries:

First race, 5½ furlongs—Sea Voyage, 101, Moreland, 15 to 1, won; Estesplatz, 103½, Bedell, 40 to 1, second; Verandah, 105, Anderson, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:09. Cut Glass, Attraction, Al Bottero, Awakening, Bill Carroll, Jade, Barrington, Frank Kenney, Tossachs, Quaint and Lady Lasca ran.

Second race, half mile—Helen Lucas, 107, Aubuchon, 10 to 1, won; Friction, 97, W. McGee, 18 to 1, second; Big Store, 112, Martin, 9 to 10, third. Time, :49 3-5. Bud Hill, J. J. Junior, Sanserit, Baneful, Schroeder's Midway, Commodore Thein and Cyclops II. ran.

Third race, 5½ furlongs—Lancastrian, 107, Perrine, even, won; Rose, 111, Livingston, 8 to 1, second; Gay Adelaide, 108, Sewell, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:07 4-5. Fargo, Arrowflight, Paul Clifford, Rolla and Norwood Ohio ran.

Fourth race, mile and 20 yards—Logistilla, 106, W. Robbins, 4 to 5, won; Hollowmas, 99½, Perrine, 8 to 5, second; Capt. Bob, 111, J. Martin, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:44. Whippoorwill and Sonata ran.

Fifth race, 5½ furlongs—Tom Mankins, 113, W. McGee, 10 to 1, won; Gallant, 113, W. Robbins, 2 to 1, second; Glen Gallant, 110, Johannesen, 11 to 1, third. Time, 1:13 3-5. Owasco, Last Cherry, Schobaric, Abjure ran.

Sixth race, mile and an eighth—Schoolmate, 110, W. Hayes, 13 to 10, won; Kenton, 110, Jones, 12 to 1, second; Marvin Neal, 94, Moreland, 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:55 3-5. Prince Salm Salm, Berry Waddell, King of the Valley and Rathland ran.

FAIR GROUNDS ENTRIES TUESDAY.

First race—3½ furlongs:

Beatrice II.	109	Mamie K.	104
Pepper and Salt	106	Dorothy M.	101
Bitter Miss	100	Little Wanda	100
Salmilla	104	Our Own	102
Lucy Marie	104		

Second race—6 furlongs, selling:

Paul Clifford	121	Fargo	108
Safeguard	118	Remington	102
Tomyburn	114	Finsticker	102
St. Bonnie	112	Request	98
Lenk J.	109		

Third race—6½ furlongs:

Whippoorwill	104	Our Gillock	104
The Cure	107	Mohave	104
Au Revoir	107	Fenian	104
Royal Arms	104	Escutcheon	103
Peter Paul	104		

Fourth race—7 furlongs:

Ben Hodder	111	Superior Boy	99
Third Alarm	102	Deuxtemps	99

Fifth race—1 mile, selling:

Rainland	116	Hortensia	101
Shenandoah	101	Jucora	101
Avold	107	Fair Calypso	95
Besterling	105	Sincerity Belle	95

Sixth race—1 mile, selling:

Tribes Hill	112	Idottore	106
Ogontz	109	Fred Hornbeck	101
Burke Cochran	108	Ponca	101
Water Pansy	106	John Randolph	101
Flying Trapeze	106	Depends	98
North Wind	106		

Four Favorites Come Out Ahead.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 26.—The City park card was a good one today. The defeat of Minnie Adams by Monet, was the feature. Favorites won four of the seven races and except in the steeplechase the winners were at short prices. Custus ran a faultless race over the jumps. The weather was cloudy and the track fast. Summaries:

First race, 3½ furlongs—La Thorpe, 111, D. Hall, 15 to 5, won; Annie Ruskin, 107, Perrett, 12 to 1, second; Charley Ward, 107, Dealy, 8 to 1, third. Time, :43 1-5. Denigre, Belsay, Precosa, II., Brightly, J. D. Bunn, Lady Maid, Tom Morgan, Ben Stille, Skilly and Fanny Marks also ran. Beans was left at the post.

Second race, 5½ furlongs—Principia, 116, Griffith, 11 to 2, won; Sheagh, 110, J. Jones, 7 to 1, second; Sallie E., 110, McIntyre, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:09 1-5. Field Lark, Honeywell, Electric Bell, Lutie Mac, Annie Bryan, Lady Charade, Miss Watkins and Clovernook ran.

Third race, short course, steeplechase—Custus, 144, Sobell, 29 to 1, won; Poorlands, 142, Feinberton, 4 to 1, second; Lionel, 147, E. Morrison, 10 to 1, third. Time, 3:10 4-5. New Amsterdam, Oliver Mc., Ohio King, Sweet Jane, Crsolin, Pirate, Parnassus and Best Man ran.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs—Monet, 122, B. Smith, 9 to 5, won; Minnie Adams, 107, Nicol, 13 to 10, second; St. Joseph, 104, W. Daly, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:13 4-5. Orly II., Houda, Our Joe, Malleable and Gold Mate ran.

Fifth race, mile and an eighth—Grenade, 115, B. Smith, 2 to 5, won; Kara, 89, Schoen, 15 to 1, second; Lela Duffy, 87, J. Hennessy, 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:54 3-5. Sailor Boy ran.

Sixth race, mile and a quarter—Labor, 111, D. Hall, 18 to 5, won; Morendo, 111, Dealy, 5 to 1, second; Gravina, 109, D. Austin, 4 to 1, third. Time, 2:09 4-5. Henry of Franklamar, Rialto, Merry Acrobat, Safety Light and Sanction ran.

Seventh race, 7 furlongs—Goldie, 94, Hartigan, 9 to 2, won; Nonie Lucille, 94, Heffernan, 9 to 2, second; Girard, 96, J. Hennessy, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:27 4-5. Florizel, Glencare and Foreigner ran.

CITY PARK ENTRIES TUESDAY.

First race—3½ furlongs, selling:

King Leopold	111	Merry Leap Year	103
Imposition	108	Azelea	102
Translucent	108	Queen of Millbrook	102
Little George	106	Larry D.	108
Knockirky	108	Sazarac	98
George Buchscherep	103	Heirloom	98
Miss Jewell	103	Sister Henrietta	98
Martha V.	103		

Second race—1 1-16 miles, selling:

Ingoldthrift	114	Foreigner	106
Klefwood	114	Malediction	106
Trogon	111	Limerick Girl	104
Knowledge	111	Bradley's Pet	104
Little Giant	111	Yachting Girl	104
Dungannon	109	Dance Music	104
The Gleam	109	Bisque	96
Amberita	109		

Third race—½ mile, selling:

Rosemond	109	The Trifler	104
Holgerson	107	Double	104
Big Bow	107	Padre	101
Drexel	105	Little Elkin	101
Hymethus	104		

Fourth race—1 mile, the Rex handicap:

Grenada	120	Garnish	107
Debarge	115	The Gleam	104
John Carroll	114	Miladi Love	100
Minnie Adams	114	Dazzle	100
Devout	112	Braden	100
This! Do	112	Daring	95
Bellindan	108	*Hadur	95

*Corrigan entry.

Fifth race—6½ furlongs:

Jack Duane	122	Rain Devils	105
Creel	119	Sago	100
Quinn Brady	119	Polly Prim	100
Heart of Hyacinth	112	Oratorian	97
Merely Mary Ann	107	Mrs. Phillips	95

Sixth race—5½ furlongs, handicap:

Emergency	126	Astarita	105
Monterey	114	Tinker	99
Prince Brutus	114	Cascine	97
Wild Irishman	106	Billy Hansel	97
Tichimingo	104	Heart of Hyacinth	90
Husted	103		

Seventh race—6½ furlongs, selling:

Rockaway	117	Gentian	102
Cascine	117	Libation	99
Two Penny	117	Gold Coin	99
Pictorius	114	Bertha E.	97
Baron Esher	111	Ann Hill	97
Merry George	111	Wogglebug	92
Basil	108	Maudina	92
Miss Jordan	104		

Jockey Radtke's First Failure.

HOT SPRINGS, Feb. 26.—Radtke followers today suffered the first disappointment of the Oaklawn meeting, when Ala Russell, Male Hanlon and Benevola were defeated. Radtke's other mounts, Miss Strome and Aaron J., won. Ala Russell was held at a short price, but carried the money. Dr. Hart, at 20 to 1, defeated Male Hanlon in the sixth. A heavy rain a few hours before racing time, made the track slow. The weather cleared and was several degrees colder. Summaries:

First race, 6 furlongs—Dr. McCarthy, 92, Seaville, 7 to 10, won; I. Samelson, 108, J. Dennison, 3 to 1, second; Tom Bone, 105, Downing, 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:18. Sambo, Patterille, Kings Walden and Swing Corners ran.

Second race, 3½ furlongs—Miss Strome, 114, Radtke, 1 to 3, won; Bell Scott, 108, J. Dennison, 5 to 2, second; High Tide, 112, Mountain, 15 to 1, third. Time, :43 2-5. Storma and Dr. Root ran.

Third race, 5½ furlongs—Aaron J., 101, Radtke, 7 to 10, won; Broomhandle, 105, Seaville, 9 to 5, second; Mayor Johnson, 106, Garwood, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:10 1-5. Flateon, Concert, H. L. Frank ran.

Fourth race, 3½ furlongs—Rose Hart, 110, Helgesen, 3 to 1, won; Firatto, 110, Laughlin, 18 to 5, second; Helen Clawson, 105, Seaville, 15 to 1, third. Time, :40. Mieza, Benevole, Arthur Rosenfield, The Bear, Blawawi, Twinkling Star ran.

Fifth race, 5 furlongs—Excitement, 96, Downing, 5 to 1, won; Bendigo, 106, Cherry, 20 to 1, second; Proteus, 97, Garwood, 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:16 2-5. Haughty, Ala Russell and Capt. Neroth ran.

Sixth race, mile and an eighth—Dr. Hart, 96, Cherry, 20 to 1, won; Male Hanlon, 103, Radtke, 9 to 5, second; Dolinda, 109, Perkins, 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:58½. Los Angeleno, Animosity and Tristan Shandy ran.

OAKLAWN ENTRIES TUESDAY.

First race—5 furlongs:

Rommersek	115	Wisecare	107
Mary Primm	101	Little Gregg	107
Voltage	101	W. C. Williams	111
Neanita W.	101	Bayiaw	108
Peggy Mine	101	I. Samelson	113
Gisbock	112	Moorhen	105
Saser	112	Ada Russel	110

Second race—8 furlongs, 2-year-old maidens:

Louise Whitfield	98	Estelle H.	107
Frank West	98	Rosalia	103
Gamebird	98	Miss Kingsette	105
Anna Kanenina	102	Miss Martha	106
Bitter Queen	102	Wilcox	106
Mary Welch	102	Retlaw	106
Jerry Sharp	107	Nissa	103
Miss Cesarion	107		

Third race—7 furlongs:

San Primo	105	Convolo	94
Cutter	106	Black Pat	98
Harmakis	109		

Fourth race—5 furlongs:

All Black	101	Mirthless	103
Tyrolian	101	Investor	109
Pickles	105	Arsenal	112
Invasion	105	Master Prim	113
Pontotoc	105	Duchess Ollie	115
Nona W.	106	Jack Ratlin	115
Water Mirror	109	J. W. O'Neill	107

Fifth race—6 furlongs:

Lady Waddell	101	Gato	111
Miss Leeds	100	Tomochichi	104
O. G. Patke	109	Fizzi	104
Lucchia True	95	Exrena	103
Patterville	122	King Abyssinia	122
Barbarus	113	Debba	109

Sixth race—1 mile and 1 furlong:

Glisten	105	Legatee	104
George Vivian	105	Henry O.	103
Aten	105	Fruit	101
Aggie Lewis	103		

Books Take No Chances on Briers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—It was Briers' day to come to life at Oakland, and the books took no chances, and she was always favorite. Dugan got her away well and when Profitable had enough the favorite, ridden with good judgment, scored. Weather clear, track heavy. Summaries:

First race, 6 furlongs—Cocksure, 101, Rice, 11 to 5, won; Dick Wilson, 105, Clark, 15 to 5, second; Jake Moose, 105, F. Sullivan, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:16⅘. Rustic Lady, Rusticate, Ramona, Elferd, Angie Studdert, Rivaral and Sicyou also ran.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Mimo, 109, Otis, 7 to 2, won; Sylvia Talbot, 98, Schade, 11 to 1, second; Lake Moose, 105, F. Sullivan, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:16⅘. Mimon, Standard, Only Jimmie, Dotage, Gyros, Edredun, Ten Oaks, Brown Scot and Instrument also ran.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Bantam, 101, Rice, 8 to 5, won; Lord Nelson, 99, Sandy, 13 to 1, second; Fred Bent, 105, Fountain, 11 to 2, third. Time, 1:16⅘. Avenalis, Jillette, Isolation, Mazel, Frolic and Rey del Mundo also ran.

Fourth race, mile—Briers, 111, Dugan, 7 to 5, won; Lone Wolf, 101, W. Kelley, 30 to 1, second; Ray, 104, Graham, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:44½. Jackful, Ralph Young, Profitable, Wenrick, The Reprobate and Quibo also ran.

Fifth race, mile and 20 yards—Yellowstone, 110, Dugan, 4 to 1, won; Cnabis, 101, Robinson, 20 to 1, second; Oronte, 106, Fountain, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:46¾. Canejo, Langford, James, Lady Kent, Ethel Abbott, Florence Ponso and The Captain also ran.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Soufriere, 107, C. Miller, 1 to 2, won; Judge, 112, Graham, 3 to 1, second; Princess Wheeler, 110, Knapp, 17 to 1, third. Time, 1:13⅘. Buchanan, Blumenthal, Gibraltar, Salto and The Forum also ran.

OAKLAND ENTRIES TUESDAY.

First race—4½ furlongs:

Duke of Orleans	114	Elmdale	110
John H. Sheehan	109	Ocean Shore	109
Blagg	103	Yankee Jim	106
Mr. Melton	103		

Second race—6 furlongs:

Harry Thatcher	104	Duellist	98
Tam O'Shanter	104	Artillery Star	98
Follow Me	104	Sugden	98
Bucolic	101	No Remark	98
Bath Beach	101	De Grammont	98
Sinistro	98	Lady Bimbo	98

Third race—1 mile and 50 yards:

Blackthorn	114	Prestano	105
Baker	112	Maseno	103
Expedient	109	Swift Queen	102
Brass	107	Florence	98
Rose Ely	105	Fonso	98
Box Elder	105	Mordente	98

Fourth race—1 mile and 50 yards:

Dixie Lad	102	Massa	85
Briarthorpe	104	Corrigan	94
Codeo	98	Theo. Case	97
Nine Spot	96	Christine A.	88

Fifth race—Futurity course:

Distributor	107	Birdie F.	100
Decoy	107	Alice Carey	100
Bear Hunter	107	Lady Minora	100
Berendos	107	Chestnut	100
Lucene	100		

Sixth race—Futurity course:

I'm Joe	110	Chief Wittman	105
Fulletta	110	Lisaro	105
Boloman	107	Cicely	100
Ebel Thatcher	105	Inez Batchelor	100
Rey Carlo	105	Lotta Gladstone	100

Ebony Breaks a Track Record.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 26.—Ebony established a new track record for one mile and 50 yards at Ascot today, covering the distance in 1:43¾ and winning by a length from Fustian, Wrenne and Gadfly, in the order named. Kilter, Tendercrest and Ebony were the winning favorites. Weather clear; track fast. Summaries:

First race, half-mile—Kilter, 103, Kent, 2 to 1, won; Prosperity, 100, Notter, 7 to 1, second; Navarro, 103, Jackson, 60 to 1, third. Time, :48. Emily M., Edwin T. Pryor, Premium Rose, Marie Esher, Burning Bush, Playit, Jack Gilroy, Entre Nous, Celsis and Nerska ran.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Tender Crest, 103, McDaniel, 3 to 2, won; Miss Affable, 102, Miller, 2 to 1, second; Patsy Brown, 107, Powell, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:14¾. El Varraco, Brannigan, Cora Goetz, Merry Sport, Mattie Spencer and Bert Arthur ran.

Third race, Futurity course—Daruna, 100, Kent, 9 to 2, won; Orienc, 107, Miller, 4 to 5, second; Bribery, 102, McDaniel, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:09½. Rezia, Betsy and Fulbert ran.

Fourth race, mile and 50 yards—Ebony, 110, Jackson, 8 to 5, won; Fustian, 107, Miller, 4 to 1, second; Wrenne, 95, McDaniel, 13 to 1, third. Time, 1:42¾. The Gadfly ran.

Fifth race, one mile—Magonia, 93, Horner, 4 to 1, won; Josies Jewel, 90, Preston, 10 to 1, second; Red Tape, 98, Ross, 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:41. Charles Green, Lillis B., Chactas, Kourek and Desmagres ran.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Willie Gregg, 107, Kent, 9 to 2, won; Hilona, 105, McDaniel, 11 to 1, second; Sunmark, 105, Jackson, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:14. Susie Christian, Happy Chappy, Tramotor, Alsono and Interlude ran.

ASCOT ENTRIES TUESDAY.

First race—Futurity course:

The Goldfinder	104	La Taranta	100
Corder	104	Jack Hennessey	97
Phyz	102	Water Wagon	97
Beasie Welder	102	Demas	97
Almonte	102	Precious	95
Sir Brinkley	100	Lady Travers	95
Little Buttercup	100	Bourne S.	95

Second race—4½ furlongs:

Lady Allece	110	Commida	105
Sweet Kitty	110	Joan of Arc	105
Early Flower	102	Ponemah	100

Third race—Futurity course:

Alsono	100	Anona	100
Huachuca	104	Elizabeth F.	97
Miss May Bowdish	104	Bonnie Peg	97
Lady Kispar	100	Moncie Mabel	90

Fourth race—Brooks course:

Bill Curtis	105	Lanark	102
Northville	104	Cheripe	100
Faithful	102	Huapala	100
Old Mike	102	Courant	100
McKee	102	Viona	95

Fifth race—7 furlongs:

Sandstorm	103	Astraea	102
Bonnel	103	Turkeyfoot	102
Sedcake	103	Pintia	102
Kumiss	103	April's Pride	98
Bauble	103	Josie's Jewel	98

Sixth race—1 mile:

Sherry	137	Dancing Kid, Jr.	130
Tramway	130	Big Injun	130
The Pride	130	St. Wilds	130
Capable	130	Gowanus	128
Tattenham	130	Bailey	125
Hagerdon	130	Rostof	125

ALTOONA TEAM WILL TRAIN IN THE SOUTH

ALTOONA, PA., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Manager Arthur Irwin of the Altoona baseball club announced tonight that he would take his men south for a training campaign prior to the opening of the Tri-State season on April 26. Various southern clubs having suitable grounds have offered Irwin an option on them and he is now inquiring into the April climate conditions, it being his intention to assemble his men one month before the regular playing season begins.

About 18 players will report to Manager Irwin at the training grounds, where they will remain until they round into good condition. The team will return north in time to play a pre-season schedule with strong traveling and college clubs. The Altoona club will be the only Tri-State organization to adopt a training policy of this kind.

Baseball Practice at Princeton.

PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—The baseball practice season opened at Princeton today, and the freshman class made a very creditable showing with 40 men who reported at the cage. Capt. Reid and Coach Cosgrove confined the work to elementary practice. Practice ended with a few sharp laps around the cage. Work will go forward briskly from now on and it is hoped that the ground will early be in fit condition for use. The freshmen candidates will be weeded out pretty thoroughly during the next two weeks, and the call will be issued to the three upper classes at the end of that time.

GRANT WINS INDOOR TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Wylie C. Grant of the New York Lawn Tennis club today won the national championship singles title in the indoor tennis tournament on the courts of the Seventh Regiment armory. He defeated E. P. Fisher, former Metropolitan champion, 6-4, 6-2 and 10-8. It was the swiftness of Grant's service and his general excellence in overhead play that contributed to his success. This is his third holding of the title. Fisher was unable to break through his opponent's service at any stage of the contest.

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Value $3.00.
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Value $6.50.
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GO AFTER BRYCE IN CROSS-BILL

Defendant Members of Bryce, Higbee & Co. Allege Plaintiff Falsified the Payroll.

LIMITS RAILROAD RIGHTS

John S. Higbee, Robert S. and Mary Bryce, and Ida B. Shaw have filed an answer and a cross-bill to the equity suit of Charles K. Bryce, in which the plaintiff asks a receiver for Bryce, Higbee & Co., glass manufacturers of Homestead. The defendants make serious allegations against Bryce, asserting the business is profitable and makes money each year. Bryce wanted the partnership dissolved and asked for an accounting.

In the answer the defendants deny that Bryce, for several years past, has devoted all his time to duty in and about the works, but say, "the conduct of the plaintiff, his inattention to business, his drunkenness and his peculations from and embezzlement of partnership property and moneys left no other course open to your respondents to save the partnership property, and your respondents further aver that an information has been made against the said orator charging him with embezzlement of partnership money belonging to Bryce, Higbee & Co., upon which information the orator was held, and a true bill has been returned by the grand jury so charging him, and which is now pending in the court of quarter sessions of Allegheny county."

The respondents say that statements of profits were made annually. While admitting that balance sheets were not furnished the plaintiff individually, the defendants say this was because he never asked for them. They say he never complained until he filed this bill. They say they believe Bryce wilfully and fraudulently converted to his own use money belonging to the co-partnership so that on July 1, 1905, and at the present time, he is indebted to the co-partnership much in excess of his share of the earnings and the partnership interest. They ask that the bill be dismissed.

When They Became Suspicious.

In the cross-bill the defendants become plaintiffs and say that Bryce was superintendent for many years from the death of John Bryce until February 1, 1905, and up until shortly before that time they had every confidence in him. Shortly before that time their suspicions were aroused, and an investigation followed. They say they are satisfied that Charles K. Bryce had, by entering upon the payroll as having earned large sums, the names of persons not employed, raising the amount of wages earned by some employes, names of those for furnishing supplies who did not, or if they did at a less sum, and by other sharp and fraudulent practices, converted to his own use large sums of the co-partnership. They say they removed him as superintendent and manager on February 4, 1905. They say they believe he is indebted to the co-partnership in a large sum and that they are unable to get a settlement.

In an opinion filed by Judge Frazer in the suit of Thomas R. Pittock against the Central District & Printing Telephone Company, in which the plaintiff recovered $324 and the defendant was refused a new trial, the court clearly lays down the rights of corporations obtaining land under the power of eminent domain. The Pittsburgh, Chartiers & Youghiogheny Railroad Company condemned a strip of land on Neville island, and subsequently permitted the telephone company to run poles and string wires along the strip. Judge Frazer said that if the land was used for any other purpose than that for which it was condemned the new use formed an additional burden for which the owner in fee must be compensated. If this was not the case the railroad company could lease its right-of-way for commercial or other purposes and deprive the owner of compensation.

Injunctions Against Labor Unions.

The E. J. Detrick Company secured a preliminary injunction against representatives of several labor unions, restraining them from seeking to prevent any workmen of their several trade from working on the Wabash building at Ferry street and Liberty avenue, and from interfering with the plaintiff in the performance of his contract thereon. He says the Nicola Building Company is the general contractor, and he has a sub-contract for granite floors and slate wainscoting. He alleges that the defendants have declared he will not be permitted to enter the building and that if his men do, they will cause all the other men at work in the building to withdraw, and have so notified the general contractor. A hearing is set for Wednesday, at 2:30 p. m., before Judge Frazer.

Antonio Chiappeta of Braddock wants $1,000 from Carmela Ruffalo, an Italian maiden recently arrived from Italy. A capias was issued for her arrest. He says he sent her $98 to come here on her promise to wed him on her arrival. He says he sent her an additional $23 when she reached New York, but when she reached Braddock, he says, she told him she had no intention of marrying him. She wanted to come to the United States. he says she told him, and some friends advised her to secure the money from the plaintiff in the way, he says, she did.

Michael Priatka had a capias issued for Mary Kamenca, asking $1,000 damages from her for alleged breach of promise to marry. He also had a capias issued for Mike Polachik and from him he demands a similar sum for alleged slander. The plaintiff claims that Polachik, on February 23, 1906, in the presence of his bethrothed wife, Mary Kamenca, and others uttered, in Slavonic, words reflecting upon his honesty, which he said were untrue.

Would Open Decree of Distribution.

The Fremont Nail Company of Massachusetts filed a petition in orphans' court asking that the decree of distribution in the estate of the late Nathaniel B. Hogg be opened and a judgment for $37,465.18 in its favor allowed. This judgment, the defendants claim, was awarded to it in the superior court of Suffolk county, Mass., in an action on a contract against Robert C. Totten and Nathaniel B. Hogg, doing business as Totten & Co. The petition states that the firm was dissolved in 1889, Hogg taking over the assets and liabilities of the partnership. The judgment in question was entered in favor of the petitioner against Totten, surviving Hogg, partners as Totten & Co. The petitioner says he believes that Totten is unable to satisfy the judgment and for that reason it is asked that the decree of distribution be opened. A citation was awarded, returnable March 10.

The Highland Grove Traction Company has filed an answer to the equity suit of George B. Morrow and others to oust the company from some land at McKeesport, known as Alliquippa Grove. The company says its occupancy is legal by an arrangement with its owners. It is denied that there was any dedication of the land for park purposes, and the recording of the plan, the defendant claims, is not in its legal effect such action. It is admitted the company has occupied the ground for five years, but it is alleged the public has never accepted the site as a park nor was an attempt made to use it as such. It is also claimed the plaintiffs are guilty of laches in bringing the action, and its dismissal is asked for.

Judge Buffington refused motions for new trials in the case of James L. Caldwell against H. S. Kerbaugh, in which $2,500 was recovered for loss of sight through an explosion of a powder magazine, and the case of Mrs. Annie Penman against the St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, in which the plaintiff recovered $2,756, although her policy stipulated she should not keep blasting powder in her house.

Because the question of infringement was not sustained Judge Buffington dismissed the bill in equity of the Sterling company against the Rust Boiler Company.

Wants New Trial for Jackson.

Attorney W. H. S. Thomson, representing Angelo Jackson, the negro who was convicted of first degree murder for killing his sweetheart, Gertrude Nichols, asked for a new trial, claiming at one period the jury stood 11 to 1 for second degree, and that several of the jurors submitted a statement claiming they would have insisted on second degree if they had not believed the court had power to give Jackson life imprisonment.

The wills of two sisters, Amalia and Henrietta Fugli, of Allegheny, both made on February 16, 1904, were probated. Both wills are exactly alike save that Amalia is named sole beneficiary in the will of Henrietta, and Henrietta is accorded a similar mention in the will of her sister. Both wills provide that in the case of the death of the beneficiary sister before the death of the testatrix, the estate goes to Anna Sutter, whom the wills explain was raised by the two decedents. In the event of the death of this joint beneficiary under both wills the estates of the sisters is to be divided equally among the following institutions: The German Methodist orphan asylum, Berea, O.; Deaconess home and Bethesda home, Cincinnati, O.; Home for the Aged, Quincy, Ill. The records show that Amalia died February 12 last and Henrietta November 17 last. The estates of both are given as realty valued at $4,350. Attorney C. W. Dahlinger has charge of the estate.

Patrick Cawley of the Sixteenth ward leaves the interest on $1,000 for masses to be celebrated on the anniversaries of his and his wife's death, in alternate months, and for masses for other deceased relatives. The interest on $500 goes to keep up his cemetery lot, and Sarah Jane, a daughter, gets the bulk of his estate. Attorney D. C. Reardon filed the will.

The proceedings by which several persons were fined $10 and costs for having caged red birds in their possession were declared illegal by Judges Shafer and Young. The matter came up on appeals from the decision of Justices Walker and Creelman, who had imposed the fines. George H. Homier was the only defendant heard. He testified that Constable J. C. Ingram and C. Leon Brumbaugh, a deputy game protector, came to his home in Etna and wanted to buy a red bird. He told them he had a bird but would not sell it as it was a family pet. Later he was arrested on a charge of having a song bird in captivity, in violation of the act of 1905. On this charge he was fined $10. The other cases were similar and all the appeals were sustained.

The supreme court sitting at Philadelphia granted a rule advancing the Lappe will case on the calendar, and making it returnable March 5, 1905. This case has been before the courts of Allegheny in one form or another for several years. It is a fight over the estate of the wealthy Allegheny tanner, John C. Lappe. A number of wills turned up after his death, but the courts finally sustained the Woodward will. Some of the heirs now claim that this will does not stand, and are appealing from the decision of orphans court sustaining it.

An application was made to Judges Shafer and Young to set aside the sentence of Charles McMichael and Harry Patton, who were sent to Huntingdon reformatory for the rifling of a number of automatic telephones. Former Judge S. S. Mehard told the court they had always borne good reputations previous to this affair. Young McMichaels' father is connected with the McKeesport schools, and worry over his son has made him sick. Judge Mehard told the court that he appeared as a friend of the family, having known McMichaels' grandfather, and he presented a letter from former Judge Samuel Miller of Mercer county, who had known the boy's great-grandfather and spoke well of the family. The court took the papers.

Withdrew Suit for Devorce.

Amelia Peterson withdrew her suit for a limited divorce from Joseph Peterson. She recited in her petition for withdrawal

SOCIETY

Contributions to this department must bear the name and address of the writer to insure attention.

MRS. WILLIAM EDGAR REED'S luncheon this afternoon will be the first entertainment given for Mrs. Richard Lee Snyder since her return from her wedding trip a few weeks ago. Mrs. Snyder will be remembered as Miss Henrietta Kerney Brennan, a daughter of Mrs. Christopher L. Brennan and a sister of Mrs. Francis X. Barr, at whose home in Edgewood her wedding took place in January. Mrs. Reed will be hostess today to a dozen guests selected from the list of her married friends. A color scheme of yellow and white will be carried out in the decorations of daffodils, lilacs and tulips, while for favors there will be pretty baskets of loosely arranged yellow daisies. The guests will include Mrs. Snyder, Mrs. James Henry Lockhart, Mrs. William Larimer Jones, Mrs. Francis Xavier Barr, Mrs. Ralph Albree, Mrs. George Hamilton Flinn, Mrs. Charles Phillips Hill, Mrs. William White, Jr., Mrs. Haines Allen Machesney, Mrs. John P. Culgan and Mrs. Willis F. McCook. The luncheon will be conducted at the Hotel Schenley, where Mr. and Mrs. Reed have apartments. They expect to take possession of their new home, Fifth and Amberson avenues, tomorrow.

Mrs. Brooks Entertains.

A dinner for the aids, and a card party for the same guests and an equal number of men, followed the reception which Mrs. John Jennings Brooks gave yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Robert Pogue of Cincinnati, Mrs. A. A. Coles of Detroit, and Miss McCullough, a sister of the hostess, received with Mrs. Brooks from 3 until 6 o'clock, the hours for the afternoon's entertainment. The affair was also in the nature of a housewarming for Mr. and Mrs. Brock's new residence in Marlborough street, Squirrel Hill. Vases of pink roses and white lilacs on the white mantel shelf, on the table and piano, gave an added charm to the daintily appointed drawing room, while the library just across the hall had a great jar of red roses for decoration. The tea table in this room was adorned by a slender-stemmed vase of red roses and white lilacs, the colors of which made a pleasing contrast to the green walls of the apartment. A larger tea table was in the dining room, a feature of which apartment is a quaint green-tiled fireplace with the mantel shelf set in the tiles. In the center of the table was a large high-handled basket of yellow jonquils and white lilacs, with bows of white maline. The chandelier which hangs on heavy chains, and was directly above the basket, was draped with maline and sprays of white lilacs. Mrs. Howard M. Hooker will entertain for Mrs. Coles and Mrs. Pogue this afternoon and Mrs. George L. McCoy will give an informal little tea tomorrow afternoon for the same guests. Mrs. William F. Langenheim is to entertain at cards for Mrs. Coles on Saturday afternoon.

Dinner and Wedding Rehearsal.

Mrs. Lide Packer Blair of Castleman street, Shadyside, gave a dinner of 20 covers last evening, preceding the rehearsal for the wedding of her daughter, Miss Charity Alma Blair, to Eugene Herbert Brock of New York. The dinner guests included the Rev. Dr. J. Kinsey Smith, who will officiate, and Mrs. Smith; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brock, parents of the bridegroom, and Mr. Westbrooke, all of Ocean, N. Y.; Mrs. Horace Frederick of New York; Miss Sara Greeno of Cincinnati, who is to serve as maid of honor; George L. Reed of Carlisle, the best man, and the ushers, Thomas J. Towers of New York and Charles P. Blair. Miss Blair presented her honor maid with a pretty brooch at the rehearsal last evening, and the best man and ushers received souvenirs from Mr. Brock. Mr. Brock's gift to his fiancee is a necklace. Red roses were used for the dinner decorations.

Celebrate Their Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. August Friese of Glenfield, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage yesterday by holding a family reunion and dinner at the residence of their son, Charles Friese, burgess of Glenfield borough. Both Mr. and Mrs. Friese were born in Germany and were married there on February 26, 1856. Ten years later they came to this country, first making their home in Pittsburgh, where Mr. Friese was employed in the glass factories of the South Side. They moved to Glendale, now Glenfield, in 1874, and have lived there ever since, being among the oldest residents of the Sewickley valley. Since living in Glenfield the old couple have been members of St. Paul's German Evangelical Lutheran church, of which the Rev. Ivan Dietrich is pastor. Burgess Charles Friese of Glenfield is the only child of the aged couple and there are two grandchildren.

Mrs. Brown Is Hostess.

One of yesterday's delightful affairs, of the informal sort, was the bridge party with which Mrs. W. Harry Brown entertained at her home, Fifth and Murray Hill avenues. There was no guest of honor. Eight tables were brought into play and the decorations in the various departments were carried out with yellow tulips and daffodils, while at each place there was a favor bouquet of violets. Mrs. George C. Burgwin and Mrs. Charles A. Wolfe poured tea and coffee, following the awarding of the prizes, which were exquisite little silver cloisonne vases.

To Give Informal Luncheon.

Mrs. Jacob Jay Miller, Mrs. Samuel A. McClung, Mrs. George Shaw, Mrs. William Seibert and Mrs. Edmund Kiernan will be guests of Mrs. Samuel McClay at an informal luncheon which she will give at her home in Stanton avenue this afternoon. Mrs. James Hay Reed was to have been the guest of honor, but owing to illness in her family will be unable to attend. Judge and Mrs. Reed and their daughter, Miss Katherine Reed, are at present in New York, having gone east last Saturday evening.

Bride-Elect to Be Honored.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Hunter gave an informal little dinner at their home in North Highland avenue last evening, in honor of their sister, Miss Maude E. Hunter, a bride-elect of March. Mrs. William H. Cooper of Oakmont will give a luncheon tomorrow for the same honor guest, and on Friday afternoon Mrs. Thomas A. Hunter of Oakmont will entertain at cards for Miss Hunter.

Tea to Follow Luncheon.

A tea will follow the luncheon which Mrs. James A. Twitchell and Mrs. Malcolm W. Everson will give this afternoon. The luncheon will be served in buffet fashion from 1 until 3 o'clock, and the tea which will follow will be conducted from 4 until 6 o'clock. Both are to be given at Mrs. Twitchell's home in Ellsworth avenue, East End. There will be no guest of honor.

Lang-Seifert Wedding Rehearsed.

The rehearsal for the wedding of Miss Edith Lang and William A. Seifert took place last evening at the bride's home in Termon avenue, Allegheny, where the wedding will occur this evening. The rehearsal was preceded by a dinner for the relatives and the members of the bridal party, with Mrs. William A. Lang, the bride's mother, as hostess.

Notes of Social Affairs.

Mrs. Wilson Pendleton Burruss of Wheeling is visiting her grandparents, Capt. and Mrs. J. Milton Ray, in Beech avenue, Allegheny.

Mrs. John Muirland was hostess at a beautifully appointed bridge party given at her home in Lang avenue last Saturday afternoon. Seven tables were in play.

The entertainment committee of the Oakmont Boat club has invitations out for a euchre in the club house on Thursday evening. James Marshall and John Anderson are in charge.

The Rev. Charles H. Fitzwilliams of Punxsutawney announces the engagement of his daughter, Miss Elsie Fitzwilliams, to Edgar Campbell Stumph, the wedding to take place in March.

Mrs. Joseph S. Beach of Alpha terrace, gave a dinner on Sunday in honor of the sixth birthday anniversary of her son, Joseph S. Beach, Jr. Among the guests were Master Robert Walker, Miss Edna Schleisler, Miss Olive McLean and Miss Lois Hampton.

Mrs. Jefferson D. Hall of 7945 Tioga street gave a birthday party for her 8-year-old son, Jefferson D. Hall, on Saturday last. Those present were: Elizabeth Louer, Merle Schroder, Pauline Cain, Florence Sampson, Ruth Louer, Lairre Powell, Louise Powell, Clara Rasch, Mitchell Winton, Stanley Sampson, Willie Wallace, Charles Powell, Max Rasch, Russell Butler, Morris Hall, Vaughan Louer and Elmer Spieckman.

Hints for Summer in Winter Millinery

PHOTO BY JOEL FEDER

WHITE LACE HAT

HATS that are being made for the southern winter resorts indicate fashions for the coming warm season. Few changes from last year are to be noted so far, and white is to reign over any color. Many of the hats are made in plateaux, and trimming continues to be put under the brim. Any decoration for the top of a flat hat is low, except in those cases where sweeping aigrettes are put on almost at right angles. Flowers and velvet ribbons will be much used.

Women Wearing More False Hair This Season Than Ever Before.

False hair is worn more this year by women than ever before. It is selling for higher prices, too, and unusual shades in switches, pompadours, braids, etc., cost small fortunes. Fifty dollars for a switch of fine hair is not an exorbitant sum, and $500 has been paid several times this season for pure white pompadours. It is estimated that more than $10,000,000 worth of false hair will be sold before the end of the year.

White hair brings really enormous sums because it is so scarce. Plenty of iron gray or yellow white pieces can be purchased, but the snowy white hair is hard to secure. Large prices are not asked for all, some can be bought for small sums, because it is made from an animal instead of human hair.

Few women who are wearing goat's white hair realize that they have anything but human hair on their heads, but according to a prominent wigmaker, most of the switches of white hair that are sold for $15 and up are cut from some wild animal's tail, because it so nearly resembles the human hair, a little coarse, but is of the desired white shade.

Goat's Hair.

"Angora goat's white hair is commonly used for switches, etc." said the hair expert, "but it can always be readily detected because of the sort of wool-like appearance. Next to white hair, shades of auburn and what we call the drab colors, or the dead light browns, are most expensive, because they are hard to get, and sell for big sums on that account.

"Hair can be dyed any shade, but like any coloring it does not last and lacks the natural tones of the real. There is a sure way of distinguishing between a natural color and dyed hair, and the difference always shows in the ends. They are invariably lighter, if the ends are placed beside the hairs at the top, which will, in 99 cases out of 100, be noticeably darker, while in dyed hair there is but one shade. Black, straight Chinese hair, which is usually very coarse, is the cheapest kind, as wavy hair of any color is the most expensive.

"The most beautiful shades of human hair, and I might say the best kept as well as the healthiest and longest, comes from the heads of the peasant women in Switzerland and Norway. Some of this is fine like a baby's and of tints that defy any kind of coloring in their rare beauty of glint and shadow.

"It may interest women to know how certain shades of human hair are made to match their own without dyeing. It is rarely that a switch is made from just one shade; instead three or four, and sometimes seven or eight are required to get the exact color, especially with the unusual tones of auburn and blonde. These colors are mingled or blended until the right combination is made. Browns from the black to the light drab colors are most in demand and are the least expensive, because they are easiest to get.

Fades Easily.

"The more delicate the colors the quicker the hair fades and turns, and this fact results in a lot of amusing incidents in hair dressing establishments, where women hasten with their switches as soon as the change in color is discovered. I have heard them say, 'I got this hair only three months ago and now it is darker, or lighter, than my own, and so I want to exchange it in part payment for a new one that will match my hair, because it is decidedly annoying to have persons constantly reminding me that my hair is of several different shades.' I always refuse, of course, for where is there a woman who would wear second-hand hair. I put it to them as gently as possible and ask them if they would purchase second-hand hair from me, and without a single exception I have always had a negative answer.

"In matching hair, especially the bleached kind, I hear all sorts of unusual stories about the natural shade of hair that has been 'done' until there is really no life in it. A well-known society woman who bleaches her hair said to me one day: 'Of course it will be difficult for you to match my hair because of its rare shade, and then it is natural, too.' I didn't tell her that I knew it had been bleached for years, and very badly done at that."

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Studying Condition of Slavs.

Miss Emily Green Balche, who spoke yesterday before the Western Pennsylvania branch of the Consumers' league, is spending a few weeks in Pittsburgh studying the condition of the Slavs after their arrival in this country. Recently she made a visit to Austria and Hungary and other sections of Europe from which the Slavonic people emigrate to this country. Yesterday she exhibited many beautiful pieces of needlework produced by Slav women, costumes and pieces of embroideries, and also pictures showing home life and industry. As associate professor of economics of Wellesley college, Miss Balche is making a study of these people, studying them first in the home country, then visiting them in the homes which they have established for themselves in America. She has been in Pittsburgh for three weeks, making the Woods Run Industrial home in Allegheny her headquarters, and has visited the Slavs in their homes at McKees Rocks and has become acquainted with those who live in the Woods Run district. She expects soon to go to Connellsville and study the home life of those who are working in the coke region. In Connellsville she will visit a Croatian doctor, who will assist her in her investigations. Miss Balche expects to remain in Pittsburgh until the middle of March.

The meeting of the Consumers' league yesterday was most interesting. Miss Balche talked on "Home Arts and House Industry," this being regarded as a partial solution of the great problem of immigration in America by many of the most thoughtful economists. Miss Eliza D. Armstrong, president of the local branch, though present for a short time, was too ill to preside and Mrs. Samuel L. Seymour, the treasurer, had charge of the program. The vice president, Mrs. J. J. Covert, gave a short account of the work which the Western Pennsylvania branch is doing and Miss Elizabeth Torrens, the factory inspector, pointed out opportunities for the league to co-operate with the inspector, the league being able to accomplish something by persuasion and public opinion that cannot be reached by the law, which often does not meet the special case.

Lecture by German Playwright.

Dr. Ludwig Fulda of Berlin, the famous German playwright, who will arrive here from New York this morning, will lecture this evening before the Germanic society on the "Art of the Translator." Dr. Fulda will stay two days in Pittsburgh, being entertained during this time by Mr. Skalweit and other members of the society.

Studied American Mural Art.

Colloquium was entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. William M. Stevenson in her home in Woodlawn avenue. Modern mural decoration in America was discussed. Miss Jane Murdock opened the program with a general talk on the subject, illustrating her remarks with pictures of many of the best-known examples of mural decoration in this country. The congressional library with its wealth of art decoration was described by Mrs. Charles R. Wray, Mrs. G. B. Sweeney following with a graphic account of the beauties of the Boston public library. Wunderly Brothers had loaned Mrs. Sweeney a number of superb photogravures of Abbey and Sargent's paintings in the Boston library, which showed to some degree the beautiful series of mural paintings which have made that library famous. American schools of design and manufacture of art wall paper were described by Miss Merriam of the Pennsylvania College for Women.

Art Teachers Re-Elect Officers.

The Teachers' Art club held its annual election yesterday afternoon. The former officers were all re-elected and include Miss Alice Henry, president; Miss Mary Garrettson, first vice president; Mrs. M. E. Van Wagoner, second vice president; Miss Mary Ellermyer, secretary; Miss Anna Johnson, treasurer, and Miss Eugenie Rayburn, librarian.

The club is arranging for a lecture on art to be given by Henry T. Bailey, a well-known teacher of art in the New England public schools. An article referring to him was read yesterday afternoon by Miss Louise Loomis. The principal feature of the short program was an illustrated talk by Miss Mary Ellermyer on Perspective Drawing.

The club recently joined the Congress of Women's clubs of Allegheny county, and yesterday took up the discussion of the preservation of the forests which has been brought prominently before the clubs this season, and indorsed the petitions being circulated with reference to the preservation of Niagara Falls, the forest lands at the head waters of the Mississippi river and the great forest tracts of the White Mountains and the Southern Appalachian mountains.

On March 14 Mr. Sebogast will speak before the club on painting on glass, particularly with reference to windows.

Cordial Response to Request.

The joint committee of women's clubs and church and charitable organizations for philanthropy in Wilkinsburg, met yesterday afternoon. It has well systematized its work of a charitable clearing house in the borough, and receives assistance from every direction. Its appeal a couple of weeks ago for jellies, canned foods and supplies met with a cordial response on the part of the public, and at present only money is needed, the other supplies being equal to the present demand. The money may be paid to any one of the officers, who include: Mrs. Charles D. Armstrong, 909 Lexington avenue, East End, chairman; Mrs. C. P. Kellerman, 728 Hill avenue, Wilkinsburg, treasurer; Mrs. James Balph, 209 Trenton avenue, secretary, and Mrs. W. C. Anderson, 400 Biddle avenue.

Will Lecture on Bonnie Briar Bush.

Dr. Wadderspoon, pastor of the Emory Methodist Episcopal church, North Highland avenue, will lecture this afternoon before the Woman's club of Wilkinsburg. His subject will be "Beside the Bonnie Briar Bush." The lecture will be preceded by a short business meeting of the club, the program for the afternoon including besides the lecture, music by Mrs. John A. Wood, Jr. The president will probably appoint the lecture committee for next year and one or two other committees, including the program committee today.

Miss Blow Arrives Today.

Miss Susan E. Blow has recovered from her illness and will arrive in the city today. The first lecture in the course for the public will be given at the Allinda Preparatory school, Fifth avenue, on Thursday, March 1, at 2 p. m., and thereafter in the same place on the remaining Thursdays in March. The subject of these lectures is "Moral Education." The course of lectures before the college students will be given on Mondays in March at 3 p. m.

Have Wives as Their Guests.

The Men's club of the Sewickley Methodist Episcopal church met in the church parlors last evening, celebrating its first anniversary. The wives were invited for the special occasion. An address was delivered by Judge Jacob J. Miller of Pittsburgh. The church orchestra played and the club's male quartet sang. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Harlow in Charge.

Mrs. A. B. Harlow will have charge of the program at the meeting of the Sewickley Valley Woman's club Wednesday afternoon.

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IN the court of common pleas No. 3, No. 553, February term, 1906.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a public sewer on Peebles street, from Montana avenue to Butchers run, Fifteenth ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the thirteenth day of March, A. D. 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

S. A. PURVIS,
J. H. DAWSON,
E. E. PHILLIPS,
Viewers.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 549, February term, 1906.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the grading, paving and curbing and damage by grade of Villa street, from Bash street to Tanner alley, Seventh ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the fourteenth day of March, A. D. 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

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1455 Fayette, 6 rooms, conveniences	27 00
3 Island, 8 rooms, conveniences	35 00
626 E. Ohio, stores, room	25 00
3271 East, 6 rooms, conveniences	22 00
3136 East, 4 rooms, conveniences	18 00
1530 Nixon, 4 rooms	18 00
12 Marshall, 5 rooms	16 00
1724 Washington ave., 5 rooms	15 00
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READ THE REALTY NEWS COLUMNS TODAY.
It's a good thing to get acquainted. It's a good time to get acquainted, while the warm spring sunshine sort of thaws out one's bad feelings. There are no two classes of people in the city to whom pleasant acquaintance is more important and more valuable than the real estate fraternity on the one hand and the buying and renting public on the other.
It's partly to facilitate this getting acquainted and partly to bring to modest notice the men who are largely responsible for Greater Pittsburgh's growth and prosperity that The Gazette will show in its real estate news columns daily for a few months the likenesses of the realty brokers of this great community, which has but very few equals as a real estate mart in the country.

FOR SALE.
Dawson ave., between Rodgers and Sprague, Bellevue, fine red brick reception hall residence; the construction throughout being of the very best, inside finish first class in every respect, hardwood floors, tile bath room, papered and decorated throughout, cemented cellar, furnace, plumbing work of the very best; this house will be sold on easy payments to right party and an examination of the same will show that it is a good bargain to anyone desiring a nice home; size of lot, 50x150.
LAND TRUST COMPANY,
315 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Fine Edgewood dwelling, solid buff brick, contains 10 rooms, modern and complete in every detail; 1 square from P. R. station and street cars; location, 119 Linden ave., Edgewood; price, if sold before March 15, $6,800; easy terms.
Also, in the most desirable residence district of Wilkinsburg, 12 rooms, solid brick reception hall house, large lot; 12 Trenton ave., rear Hutchison st.; will make very low price and easy terms. Hays Coal and Supply Co., Madeira st. and P. R. R. 'Phone 839 Highland.

FOR SALE.
Edgewood, P. R. R. Maple ave., center hall, colonial house, 13 or 14 rooms, a score of large closets, 3 baths, weathered oak finish, oak floors, plate glass, large heating plant, very large dining room, brass and nickel plumbing, large wide porches, an elaborate and durable home, lot 300x300, handsome grounds with fine shade trees and shrubbery.
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$500 DOWN, BALANCE EASY PAYMENTS.
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315 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Wilkinsburg bargain; large 10-room frame dwelling; all conveniences; front and rear porches, etc.; notice size of lot, 45x110, and also notice the beautiful location opposite the park grounds of Deaf and Dumb Institution; four minutes from Edgewood P. R. R. station; 150 ft. from electric cars; price $5,700; from $1,500 to $2,000 less than actual cost; reasonable terms; possession 30 days after signing articles of agreement.
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FOR SALE.
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$16,500.00.
Pompeiian brick house, finished in hardwood quartered oak; reception hall, 12 rooms, two baths, fine laundry, furnace, etc.; large porches; lot 45x120; convenient to Shadyside station.
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LOT 26½x120, on East End ave., near Biddle; fine building site for home; $60 foot.
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FOR SALE—In Belmar Park, East End, very cheap, 10 small brick houses; cozy and cheerful homes, on monthly payments. Take Frankstown ave. cars to Sterrett and walk up to 7302 Hermitage st. Send your wife out during day and she will bring you out in evening.

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South St. Clair st., near Friendship, brick, reception hall, nine rooms, all modern, fine surroundings; 37x112 to alley; $8,000.00.
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BEAUTIFUL SHADYSIDE,
NEAR FIFTH AVE.
Large new reception hall solid brick residence; hardwood finish and floors throughout; 2 tile baths; elegant decorations; price extremely low.
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FOR SALE.
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FOR SALE—In very best section of East End; center hall house, 221 Pacific ave.; take any Penn or Liberty ave. car to Pacific ave.

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ONLY $2,000 CASH REQUIRED.
Good dwelling house, solid brick, 7 rooms and bath, at 911 Western ave., near Grant st., Allegheny, will be sold for $6,000. Property is worth $7,000. Terms $2,000 cash, remainder mortgage. Possession April 1.
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311 FOURTH AVE.

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LEGAL NOTICES.
IN the court of common pleas No. 2, of Allegheny county, Pa. In re petition of Thomas A. Rex for satisfaction of mortgage. No. 785, April term, 1906. To J. B. Glass, or the heirs and legal representatives of J. B. Glass, and to all other persons interested: Notice is hereby given to the holder of a certain mortgage given by J. Flinn to J. B. Glass, dated April 15, 1869, and recorded in the recorder's office of Allegheny county, in mortgage book, volume 95, page 554, in the sum of $1,500, against all that certain lot of ground situate in the Sixth ward of the city of Pittsburgh, county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, being lot No. 9, in plan of Dr. M. Cote, beginning on Locust street, 131 feet eastwardly from Van Braam street, at the corner of lot No. 8; thence extending along Locust street 21 feet; thence at right angles to Locust street, 120 feet to a 24-foot alley; thence along said alley, parallel with Locust street, towards Van Braam street, 21 feet to the corner of said lot No. 8; and thence northwardly 120 feet to the place of beginning; that Thomas A. Rex has filed his petition showing that he is the owner of the aforesaid lot, and that the first installment due on said mortgage, payable January 1, 1870, remains open and unsatisfied upon the record, and that no payment on account of principal or interest has been made during a period of more than 21 years, and that legal presumption of payment exists from lapse of time, and that the residence or whereabouts of the said J. B. Glass is unknown to the petitioner, and praying the court to order and decree that the land above described shall be released and discharged from the lien of the said mortgage. All persons interested are hereby notified and required to appear in said court on Saturday, the 31st day of April, 1906, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the petition should not be granted, according to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. James W. Dickson, sheriff. R. B. Petty, Jr., attorney, Bakewell bldg.

ROBT. T. MELROY, Attorney-at-Law, No. 324 Bakewell Law building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Court of common pleas No. 2, Allegheny county, ss: State of Pennsylvania. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to said court at No. 95 May term, 1906, on Saturday, the 10th day of March, 1906, at 10:0 o'clock a. m., by George Baranowski, Anthony Meliskey, John Kupatos, Vincent Andruskewich, Paul Bayoris, Matthew Komorowski, Francis Szpakowski, Joseph Abramoitis, Rev. M. H. Ward and others, under the act of assembly, entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Roman Catholic Lithuanian Society of St John of Vilna," the character and object of which is the maintenance of a society for beneficial and protective purposes to its members from funds collected therein by dues and contributions, for assisting the sick and infirm and burying the dead, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the benefits and privileges of said act of assembly, and supplements thereto. The above application is now on file in the prothonotary's office. Robt. T. McElroy, Solicitor.

W. S. THOMAS, Attorney-at-Law, Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of John Eiben, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. South Side Trust Co. of Pittsburgh, administrator, 1210 Carson st.

J. C. BOYER, Attorney-at-Law, No. 614 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Benjamin Goodworth, deceased, late of Bethel township, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Agnes Goodworth, administratrix, Venetia, Pa., R. F. D. No. 1.

CHAS. W. DAHLINGER, Attorney-at-Law, No. 518 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Henrietta Fugli, deceased, late of Allegheny City, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Anna Sutter, executrix, rear of No. 2113 Perrysville avenue, Allegheny, Pa.

JOSEPH MAYHUGH, Attorney-at-Law, No. 424 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of George Shoaf, deceased, late of Braddock, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Anna Allen, Joseph Allen, executors. Rankin, Allegheny county, Pa.

JOSEPH R. M'QUAIDE, Attorney-at-Law, No. 412 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Mrs. H. K. Klingensmith, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. H. K. Klingensmith, administrator, No. 2507 Penn ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

LOWREY & GRIERSON, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 310 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Henry Hughes, deceased, late of North Braddock, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Lydia Hughes, administratrix, Braddock, Allegheny county, Pa.

E. E. FULMER, Attorney-at-Law, No. 413 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of George S. Fulmer, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Elmer E. Fulmer, executor, No. 413 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

A. B. ANGNEY, Attorney-at-Law, No. 603 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of John A. Bruck, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Frederick W. Bruck, administrator, care F. L. Falck, Spring Garden avenue, Allegheny, Pa.

C. C. LEE, Attorney-at-Law, St. Nicholas building. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Charles Schuck, deceased, late of Allegheny City, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. John Alig, executor, No. 219 Shady avenue, Allegheny City.

NOTICE is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Pittsburgh Reduction Company will be held at the principal office of the company, in the city of Pittsburgh, on March 23, 1906, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of considering the advisability of selling certain real estate, situate in the county of Westmoreland, and state of Pennsylvania.
R. E. WITHERS, Jr., Assistant Secretary.

MEETINGS.
THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.
General Office, Broad Street Station.
Philadelphia, 19th February, 1906.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held on Tuesday, the 13th day of March, 1906, at 11 o'clock a. m., in Horticultural hall, Broad st., below Locust st., Philadelphia, at which meeting there will be submitted for consideration and action by the stockholders the annual report of the company for the year ending 31st of December, 1905; several agreements for the acquisition, by this company of the franchises, corporate property, rights and credits of each of the following companies, namely: Allegheny Valley Railway Company, South West Pennsylvania Railway Company, and York Haven and Ruscenna Railroad Company, and other appropriate subjects. Stockholders can obtain copies of the annual report of the company, and the necessary tickets of admission to the meeting on and after the 6th of March next by addressing the secretary, or by personal application at his office, room 271, Broad street station, Philadelphia.
LEWIS NEILSON, Secretary.

PUBLIC SALE.
EXECUTORS' PUBLIC SALE—By virtue of powers contained in will of Annie L. Leet, the undersigned executors will offer for sale on the premises, Wednesday, March 21, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m., a double brick house, slate roof, Nos. 14 and 16 Bingham street, on lots Nos. 78 and 79 in plan of Hill house lots, revised plan, in Thirty-second ward, Pittsburgh. Hall and six rooms in each side. Has all necessary advantages. Lot 48x128. Terms made known on day of sale. W. C. Leet and D. M. Donehoo, executors of Annie L. Leet, deceased. Washington, Pa.

LEGAL NOTICES.
JOSEPH R. M'QUAIDE, Attorney-at-Law, 412 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Court of common pleas No. 2, state of Pennsylvania, Allegheny county, ss. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to said court at No. 570 April term, 1906, on Saturday, the 17th day of March, at 10 o'clock a. m., by John Mehmann, Harvey Byers, W. H. Ralston, William Reeves and Jonathan Pigford, under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements th

STOCKS FAIRLY ACTIVE; PRICES CLOSED HIGHER

Slightly Easier Call Loans, Improvement in Foreign Situation, and Prospects for No Coal Strike Were Factors in the Market

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The New York stock market was a little more active yesterday, the sales footing up 837,500 shares, and prices closed higher all around. The trading, however, was still professional, there being no evidence of any increase in outside interest.

The factors in the situation were slightly easier rates for call loans, some improvement in the foreign situation and a growing impression that there will be no strike of coal miners in either the anthracite or bituminous districts. So far as money was concerned, time loans were quoted firm at 5 per cent for all dates running from 30 days to six months, but the rate for call loans did not get above 4½ per cent, was at one time as low as 3 per cent, and closed at 4 per cent. The improvement in the foreign situation was reflected in the firmer quotations for American securities in the London market and the purchase on balance of about 25,000 shares in New York for foreign account. The conference between representatives of the coal miners and the coal operators in New York adjourned before the market closed, to meet again later in the day, so that Wall street was without any definite announcement as to the outcome, but there is a strong feeling that neither miners nor operators can afford to take any hasty action which would jeopardize the present satisfactory situation in industrial circles.

The only weak stock at the opening of the market was Consolidated Gas, which declined from 160¼ to 158½. Here the liquidation ceased and a good rally ensued, the stock rising to 162⅞, but in the final dealings there was another break to 158, a net loss of 2½ per cent. This was the only industrial stock of any importance which closed lower than on Saturday.

The most influential stock in the entire market was Union Pacific, which opened at 151⅜ to 151⅝, and on large transactions rose to 154, closing at 153⅝, a net advance of 1⅜ per cent. There were no new developments in connection with the report current last week of a proposition for declaring a scrip dividend. Southern Pacific closed 1 per cent higher, St. Paul 2¼ and Atchison ½ per cent higher. The last named had the benefit of a good report of earnings for January. Among the highest-priced stocks, Northern Pacific closed ¼ lower and Great Northern preferred 2⅜ lower, while Northwestern closed 1½ higher. The best information obtainable is to the effect that the United States Steel Corporation holds the stronger position in the negotiations for the Great Northern ore lands, and the fluctuations in that stock are supposed to represent the fluctuations in the negotiations for these ore lands.

The Pennsylvania group was favorably affected by sentiment regarding the outlook in the coal situation. No one gave much thought to the publication of a report that H. C. Frick and A. J. Cassatt contemplated a finish fight with the anthracite coal miners. On the contrary, sentiment leans strongly to the side of an amicable settlement of the differences.

The Wabash issues were flatly strong in the final dealings, Wabash common closing 5/8 and the preferred 2½ per cent higher than on Saturday. Missouri Pacific closed ¾ higher.

The copper stocks were fairly active and firm, Anaconda closing 2¼ higher and Amalgamated 1 per cent higher. The great feature of the curb market was the rise in Butte Coalition, the initial sale being at 27 and the price rising rapidly to 45, closing at 40 bid. The company was only incorporated on Saturday and the stock is not yet issued. Iron and steel stocks were steady to firm and all closed higher.

The strength in Pittsburgh Coal preferred, which developed late in the session, was the feature of the local stock market. On less than 200 shares the price rose 2 per cent to 68, but closed at 57⅞ asked. Only 10 shares of the common changed hands at 15, and there were no transactions in the River Coal issues. The natural gas stocks were extremely dull but steady. The Crucible Steel stocks closed lower at 15 for the common and 77⅜ for the preferred. National Fire Proofing preferred was fairly active, about 500 shares changing hands at 26, an advance of ¼. The common was a fraction lower at 8. Westinghouse Electric sold at 80¾, and advanced to 81 bid at the close.

As usual of late, the greatest activity was in the mining department, both on the exchange and in the outside market. Ohio Tonopah sold to the extent of 24,500 shares at 69 to 70 cents a share and closed firm at those prices. Lustre Mining advanced a dollar a share to 29¾, and United Copper closed ¾ higher at 74¼ bid. Tonopah Extension was dull but steady at 11¾. In the outside market the great features were Cable Lease, which advanced to $10 bid, and Cable Consolidated, which opened higher at $1 and closed at $1 15 bid, the highest ever quoted.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

250	Ohio Tonopah	70	
200	do	70	
100	do	70	
200	do	70	
500	do	70	
100	do	70	
100	do	70	
200	do	70	
300	do	70	
1100	do	70	
50	do	70	
200	do	70	
300	do	70	
50	Luster	29¾	
100	Electric 2nds	80¼	
100	Electric 2nds	80¾	
100	do	80¾	
200	do	80¾	
50	P. Coal pfd	95½	
1	do	95¼	
50	do	95¾	
3	do	95¾	
10	Mfrs. L. & H.	92½	
100	Sewer Pipe	74	
50	F. Proof pfd	98	
50	do	98	
50	P. Brew. com	27½	
25	do	27¾	
104	Ohio Fuel	38½	
10	do	38¾	
3	do	39	
150	United Copper	73¾	
10	do	73½	
20	do	74	
3	U. S. Stl. pfd	106¾	
100	U. S. Stl. com	42	
3	Phila. com	80¼	

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

15	Ohio Tonopah	70	
400	do	70	
500	do	70	
200	do	70	
50	do	70	
200	do	70	
1000	do	69	
100	do	69	
100	F. Proof pfd	98	
50	do	98	
12	F. Proof pfd	98	
10	Luster	29½	
10	S. U. Cable	210	
10	Tonopah Ext	11¾	
5	do	11¾	
47	F. Proof com	8	
4	do	8	
20	Crucible com	15¾	
20	do	15¾	
$2000	P. & A. T. 5s	82	
16	P. P. Gl. wts	13¾	
1	do	12½	

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

50	Ohio Tonopah	70	
100	do	70	
200	do	70	
500	do	69	
1000	do	69	
200	do	70	
100	do	70	
1000	do	69	
200	do	70	
100	do	70	
100	do	69	
500	do	69	
900	do	69	
100	do	70	
100	do	70	
559	Ohio Tonopah	70	
2	U. S. Stl. pfd	107	
10	Luster	29⅝	
25	Ohio Fuel	38½	
20	Ind. Brew. pfd	40½	
500	Phila. com	82¾	
100	F. Proof pfd	98	
25	P. Switch com	85	
10	do	85	
$4000	Ind. Brew. 6s	106	
$1000	do	106	
6	W. Airbrake	155	
2	P. P. Gl. wts	12½	
4	2-5 do	12½	
15	2-5 do	12½	
16	do	12¾	

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

100	Ohio Tonopah	70	
300	do	70	
100	do	70	
10	do	70	
50	do	70	
100	do	70	
500	do	70	
100	do	70	
50	do	70	
200	do	70	
100	Ind. Brw. pfd	40¾	
215	Crucible com	15	
10	F. Proof com	8	
10	P. Coal com	15	
5	Crucible pfd	77¾	
40	do	77¾	
$5000	Ind. Brw. 6s	106	
1000	do	106	
14000	do	106	
6000	do	106	
1	P. P. Gl. wts	12½	
50	E. Brew. com	27¾	
50	Tonopah Ext	11¾	

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

70	United Copper	74	
2500	Ohio Tonopah	69	
1700	do	70	
100	do	70	
50	Phila. com	82¾	
5	F. Proof pfd	26	
1000	Ohio Tonopah	70	
150	do	70	
100	do	70	
300	do	70	
100	United Copper	73¾	
150	Crucible pfd	77¾	
50	Luster	29¾	
100	U. S. Stl. com	42¾	
25	F. Proof pfd	26	
50	do	26	
50	do	26	
50	P. Coal pfd	95	
10	do	95¼	
5	do	95¼	
16	do	95¾	
10	do	95¾	
16	do	95¾	

Summary.

STOCKS. Sales.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Chge.
250 Crucible Steel	15¾	15	15	— ⅜
215 Do preferred	77¾	77¾	77¾	— ¼
65 Fire Proofing	8	8	8	— ⅛
425 Do preferred	25	26	26	+ ¼
150 Ind. Brew. pfd	40½	40¾	40¾	0
29 Lustre	29¾	29½	29¾	+1
10 Mfrs. L. & H	92¾	92½	92¾	— ⅛
142 Ohio Fuel	38½	38½	38½	0
21515 Ohio Tonopah	70	69	70	+.01
658 Phila. Co. com	82¾	*82	82¾	— ⅝
86 Pitts. Brew. com	27¾	27¾	27¾	— ⅛
10 Pitts. Coal	15	15	15	— ⅛
185 Do preferred	68	*57½	68	— 3
100 Sewer Pipe	74	74	74	0
70 Stand. Prod. Cable	210	210	210	+8
65 Tonopah Ext	11¾	11¼	11¾	0
45 Union Switch com	85	85	85	0
5 Do preferred	*107	*106½	*107	— ½
6 West. Airbrake	*155	*155	*155	— ½
200 West. Electric 2d	80¼	80¼	80¼	0
27779				
BONDS.				
$31000 Ind. Brew. 6s	106	106	106	0
2000 P. & A. Tel. 5s	82	82	82	+ ½
$33000				
WARRANTS.				
178 3-5 P. Plate Glass	12¾	12¾	13½	0

*Less than 10 shares.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Banks—			
Arsenal Bank	50	142	
Bank of Pittsburgh	50		170
Duquesne National	100		290
Exchange National	50	93	
Farmers Deposit National	100	1150	
Iron City Trust	100	121	
Merchants Savings & Trust	50	60	
Mercantile Trust	100		130
Pittsburgh Trust	100		420
Real Estate Trust	100	225	
Second National, Pittsburgh	100		260
Traders' & Mechanics'	50	70	
Insurance—			
Allemannia Insurance	50	80	
National Insurance	50	130	
Miscellaneous—			
American Sewer Pipe	100	34	34¼
Consolidated Ice	50	7¼	
Do preferred	50	39	
Crucible Steel	100	15¾	
Do preferred	100	77¾	78
Harbison-Walker Company	100	17	18
Do preferred	100	79	80
Independent Brewing	50	13¾	14¼
Do preferred	50	40¼	40½
Lustre Mining	10	29¾	30
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	32½	32¾
Marsden	100	3¾	5
Monongahela River Coal	50	5	
Do preferred	50	22	24
Mononghela Water	50		37
National Glass preferred	50	24	
National Fire Proofing	50	8	8¼
Do preferred	50	25½	26
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	38¾	38½
Ohio Tonopah Mining	1	70	70
Pittsburgh Oil & Gas	100	47	51
Philadelphia Company	50		55½
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	27¾	28
Do preferred	50		49½
Pittsburgh Coal	100	15	17
Do preferred	100	57½	67½
Tonopah Extension Mining	1	10½	11¾
United Copper	100	74¼	
Union Switch & Signal	50	85¾	
Do preferred	50	97	100
United States Glass	100	59	
United States Steel	100	42¾	42⅝
Westinghouse Electric	50	81	
Do 1st preferred	50	91	
Westinghouse Airbrake	50		158
BONDS.			
Independent Brewing 6s		105¾	106
Monongahela River Coal 6s			110
North Side Bridge 6s		97	
Philadelphia Co. 5s			112¾
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s		113½	

Unlisted Securities.

(Reported by George W. MacMullen & Co.)

	Bid.	Ask.
Kansas Natural Gas	43½	
Union Natural Gas	107	
Fayette County Gas	96	100

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45 Union Switch com	85	85	85	0
5 Do preferred	*107	*106½	*107	— ½
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Bank of Pittsburgh	50		172
Duquesne National	100		290
Exchange National	50	93	
Farmers Deposit National	100	1150	
Iron City Trust	100	121	
Merchants Savings & Trust	50	60	
Mercantile Trust	100		130
Pittsburgh Trust	100		420
Real Estate Trust	100	225	
Second National, Pittsburgh	100		260
Traders' & Mechanics'	50	70	
Insurance—			
Allemannia Insurance	50	80	
National Insurance	50	130	
Miscellaneous—			
American Sewer Pipe	100	34	34¼
Consolidated Ice	50	7¼	
Do preferred	50	39	
Crucible Steel	100	15¾	
Do preferred	100	77¾	78
Harbison-Walker Company	100	17	18
Do preferred	100	79	80
Independent Brewing	50	13¾	14¼
Do preferred	50	40¼	40½
Lustre Mining	10	29¾	30
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	32½	32¾
Marsden	100	3¾	5
Monongahela River Coal	50	5	
Do preferred	50	22	24
Mononghela Water	50		37
National Glass preferred	50	24	
National Fire Proofing	50	8	8¼
Do preferred	50	25½	26
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	38¾	38½
Ohio Tonopah Mining	1	70	70
Pittsburgh Oil & Gas	100	47	51
Philadelphia Company	50		55½
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	27¾	28
Do preferred	50		49½
Pittsburgh Coal	100	15	17
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Kansas Natural Gas	43½	
Union Natural Gas	107	
Fayette County Gas	96	100

Pure Oil 7 7¼
Dominion Gas 70½
Rock Run Fuel Gas 45
Window Glass Machine common 5
Window Glass Machine pfd 16
Nat. Union Fire Ins. 150
Penns. Fuel 62 64
Resting Springs 15
Stewart Creek Mining Co. 02
Red Rock Mining Co. 78 80
Golden Anchor Mining Co. 1.50 1.52
Comet Range Mining Co. 05
Black Hills Copper (Ariz.) 28 30
Trade Dollar 1.39
Cable Lease 10
Cable Consolidated 1.15
Denver Bullfrog 1.42
Jim Butler 1.45 1.51
Monarch Pittsburgh 25 28
Ophir King 30 35

BONDS.

*Pittsburgh Oil and Gas 6s 95
Ohio Valley Water 88½

SALES.

Shares.	Price.
100 Ophir King	.35
500 Monarch Pittsburgh	.25
200 Red Rock	.72
200 Red Rock	.74
300 Red Rock	.75
200 Black Hills	.28
500 Black Hills	.30
1000 Black Hills	.29
5000 Big O'Brien	.45
500 Denver Bullfrog	1.43
1000 Cable Lease	9.00
100 Golden Anchor	1.00
1000 Cable Consolidated	1.00

*And interest.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

That the craze for mining stock speculation is by no means confined to Pittsburgh was demonstrated yesterday in the New York curb market. The Butte Coalition Mining Company, which was organized to take over the Montana properties in dispute between the Amalgamated and United Copper interests, was incorporated on Saturday with a capital of $15,000,000, divided into shares of the par value of $15 each. That was the valuation placed upon the properties by the experts who had them examined and appraised, and it was the valuation accepted by the contending interests. The stock is not yet issued, but in the New York curb market yesterday the initial bid was $20 a share, and the first sale was at $27. From this point the price immediately advanced to $35 a share, and closed at $40 bid, $45 asked. In other words, the public placed a market value of $45,000,000 upon properties which experts last week valued at $15,000,000. As already pointed out in this department, the consequences of over-speculation in mining stocks, particularly in Pittsburgh, is minimized by the fact that speculators must pay outright for their purchases. Commission brokers would not reflect upon their own credit by going into bank and tendering mining stocks as security for loans, and, therefore, they insist upon the wold-be buyer paying in full. There have been instances of inexperienced speculators tendering brokers first-class stocks as security for purchases of mining stocks, but in such cases brokers almost invariably advise against such transactions.

The basis of the upward movement in Wall street yesterday was the assumption by professional operators that the reactionary tendency in the market had reached its limits and that prices were, therefore, due for a rise. Not much else was heard of to explain the movement.

Gross earnings of railroads reporting for the third week in February showed the very high ratio of increase over last year still maintained, owing to the contrast of the open winter this year and the favorable operating conditions. These reports seemed to be of little effect. In the case of St. Louis & Southwestern, which showed an increase in gross earnings for that period of 81 per cent, the common and preferred stocks weakened sharply. Atchison got some benefit from its 45 per cent increase in net earnings for January.

The withdrawal of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. from the directorates of a number of railroad companies was the occasion for much discussion and was made the basis for the supposition that the expected important events in Union Pacific affairs were to be forthcoming, following upon these withdrawals. There was very large buying of Union Pacific, but there was nothing authentic to show that a distribution of surplus to stockholders was any nearer than for an indefinite past period in which the stock has been influenced by this expectation.

The condition of national banks reported to the controller on January 29 shows for the country throughout a growth of cash holdings of something like $48,000,000 over the statement for the preceding November, while the growth in the loan account reaches the comparatively moderate figure of $54,000,000. The item of due to national and state banks and bankers has expanded upwards to $31,000,000 in the same period. Compared with a year ago, however, loans of the banks have expanded nearly $843,000,000, while the cash account shows actual shrinkage of something less than $3,000,000.

The feature of the New York bond market yesterday was the activity in Consolidated Gas convertible 6s. Sales of the latter aggregated $2,413,000, or more than one-half the total for all issues, and the price declined from 155 to 153½. Wabash debenture Bs were also active, $560,000 changing hands at 85½ to 85. The rest of the list was extremely dull and barely steady.

Farmers Deposit National bank stock advanced to $1,150 bid. There was no stock offered for sale.

The application for a receiver for the Lustre Mining Company had no effect on the market for the stock and did not interfere with the stockholders' meeting called for the purpose of reorganization, a report of which will be found in another column.

The narrowness of the market for Pittsburgh Coal preferred was evidenced by the advance of $3 a share from 55 to 58 on the purchase of less than 200 shares. The strength was due to a belief that there will be no strike in this district.

Crucible Steel stocks were extremely dull and fractionally lower. It is said the business for February will compare favorably with that for January, which was the best in the history of the company.

The movement in Cable Lease and Cable Consolidated was rather spectacular. Last week Cable Lease ranged between $5.75 and $7 a share. Yesterday 1,000 shares sold at $8 and the price advanced to $10 bid. Cable Consolidated, the company organized to take over the Cable Lease properties and to furnish a reserve working capital of $150,000 cash, the stock of which is not yet on the market, advanced to $1 15 bid.

Allegheny Valley stockholders will meet in Philadelphia, March 14 to vote upon the agreement under which the Pennsylvania railroad acquired the preferred stock by exchange for Pennsylvania railroad stock.

This week's Boston bank statement shows a decrease in surplus reserve of $13,425, and a decrease in New York reserve of $1,218,325.

This week's Philadelphia bank statement shows an increase of $1,155,000 in loans and a decrease of $1,880,000 in reserve.

The American Smelting & Refining Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on its preferred stock, payable April 3. The regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent also has been declared on the common stock, payable April 16.

The Wall Street Journal records this bit of history: The state gas commission has reduced the price of gas in New York city to 80 cents. In this connection a little dialogue which took place during the insurance investigation may be significant. The dialogue ran something like this:

Mr. Hughes—Have you done anything to punish Mr. Ryan?

Mr. Harriman—Not yet.

Prices of refined copper were advanced ⅛c a pound yesterday.

The National Carbon Company reports for the fiscal year ended January 31, a profit and loss surplus after paying dividends and charges of $29,751, a decrease of $35,719.

Gross earnings for the third week in February: Wabash increased $117,063; Missouri Pacific increased $187,000; Louisville & Nashville increased $186,225; Texas Pacific increased $47,242; Missouri Pacific increased $42,895; St. Louis & Southwestern increased $38,284; Canadian Pacific increased $275,000. Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh increased $34,853; Denver & Rio Grande increased $60,100.

The Atchison report for January follows:

Gross earnings	$6,836,985	Inc.	$1,122,243
Net	2,286,436	Inc.	718,626
Surplus	2,094,769	Inc.	716,569
Seven months—			
Gross	45,137,777	Inc.	5,144,949
Net	17,194,806	Inc.	3,046,032
Surplus	15,995,884	Inc.	2,945,029

Government Bond Quotations.

(Reported by Scully, Palmer & Beech.)

	Yesterday. Bid.	Ask.	Prev. Day. Bid.	Ask.
U. S. 2s, reg., 1930	103¼	103¾	103¼	103¾
U. S. 2s, coup., 1930	103¼	103¾	103¼	103¾
U. S. 3s, reg., 1908	102¾	102¾	102¾	103¼
U. S. 3s, coup., 1908	102¾	103¼	102¾	103¼
U. S. 3s, small bonds	102¼		102¼	
U. S. 4s, reg., 1907	103¾	104	103¾	104
U. S. 4s, coup., 1907	104¼	104	103¾	104
U. S. 4s, reg., 1925	129¼	130¼	129¼	130¼
U. S. 4s, coup., 1925	129½	130¼	128½	129½
Dist. of Columbia, 3.65s	115		116	
Philippine 4s, 1914-34	108¾	109¾	108¾	110

Electric Stocks in Boston.

Mass. Electric	19¼	Westinghouse com	81
Do preferred	67		

Express Companies' Stocks.

Adams	243	United States	121
American	235	Wells-Fargo	234

COMPLETE RECORD OF THE NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sprout & Co., 119 Wood street, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

STOCKS. Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Bids.
11000 A., T. & S. F.	90¾	91¼	90¾	91¼
1200 Do preferred	102¾	102	102¾	103
1000 Am. Cotton Oil	35	35	34½	34½
4300 Am. Sugar Ref.	140¾	142	140¾	142
4000 Am. Locomotive	73	73	72½	72¾
200 Do preferred	117	117	117	117
1500 Am. Car Foundry	42½	43¼	42	43½
650 Do preferred	101¾	102¼	101¾	102¼
57600 Amal. Copper	110¾	112¾	110¾	111⅞
27000 Anaconda Copper	281½	286	281	284½
17300 Am. Smelt. & Ref.	161¾	162⅝	161¾	162⅝
400 Do preferred	123¾	124	123¾	124
American Woolen	45	45¼	45	45¼
Do preferred	108	108	108	108
2800 Baltimore & Ohio	110⅝	111¼	110⅜	110⅜
204200 Brooklyn R. T.	82¾	82¾	81¾	82⅜
7800 Canadian Pacific	170¼	171⅝	170¼	171⅜
1700 Central Leather	43	44⅜	43	44¼
1200 Do preferred	106	106	106	106
1800 Chicago Gt. West.	21¾	21⅞	21	21⅜
35100 Consolidated Gas	160	162⅞	158	159
200 C., C., C. & St. L.	103½	104	103½	103½
800 Chesa. & Ohio	56⅜	56⅝	56⅜	56⅝
4500 Chicago & N'w.	228½	230	227¼	230
7100 Col. Fuel & Iron	63½	64⅞	63¼	64⅜
1000 Col. Southern	24¾	25	24¾	25
200 Do 1st preferred	72½	72½	72½	72½
800 Do 2d preferred				
200 Del. & Hudson	268	268	267¾	267¾
11900 Erie	42	43⅜	42⅜	43⅜
400 General Electric	171	171½	171	171
200 Illinois Central	174	174	174	174
800 Iowa Central				
200 Do preferred	53½	53¾	53½	53¾
600 Inter. Paper				
Do preferred	84¾	84¾	84¼	84¾
2600 Louis. & Nash.	147¾	148¾	147¾	148¼
200 Manhattan	158	158	158	158
7550 Missouri Pacific	100¼	101¼	100¼	101
500 M., K. & T.	34½	35½	34½	34⅝
1200 Metropolitan	116¾	118	115¾	115¾
200 Do Securities	58¾	59¼	58¾	58¾
3500 Mexican Central	25⅝	25⅝	25	25⅛
8400 National Lead	83¾	85¾	83¾	83¾
National Biscuit	67¾	67¾	67¼	67¼
N. Y. Airbrake	159	159½	159	159¾
4900 N. Y. Cent at.	148	149¼	148	148¼
2900 N. Y., O. & W.	50¾	51	50¾	50¾
2200 N. & W.	86¾	87¼	86¾	87
100 Do preferred				
800 No. Am. Co.	100	100	98¾	100
7500 Northern Pacific	220	222¼	220	220¾
2100 Peoples Gas	96¾	97	95¾	96¾
800 Pacific Mail	43½	44⅝	43¾	44
2900 Pressed Steel Car	56¾	57	56	57
600 Do preferred	89¾	90¾	89¾	89½
12900 Pa. R. R.	135¾	136⅝	135¾	136⅝
Pgh. Coal pfd.	57	57	57	57
Railway Springs	57	58¼	57	58
91500 Reading	137¾	140¼	137¾	140¼
400 Do 1st pfd.				
600 Do 2d pfd.	100	100	100	100
34400 Rock Island	25¾	27¾	25¾	26¾
2700 Do preferred	66¾	67	65¾	67
1800 Republic Iron	51¾	51¾	51¼	51¼
200 Do preferred	104¾	105¼	104¾	104¾
900 Southern Pacific	66¾	67⅛	66¾	67
22500 Southern Railway	38	39¼	38	38¼
Do preferred	100	100	100	100
St. Paul	180¾	183¾	180	183¾
600 St. L. & S. W.	25	25¼	24¾	25¼
Do preferred	56¼	57½	56	57¾
100 T. Coal & Iron	156¾	156¾	156¾	156¾
3100 Texas & Pacific	34¾	35¼	34	35¾
500 T. St. L. & W.	38¾	37¾	36¾	37¼
100 Do preferred	55¾	55¾	55¾	55¾
50900 U. S. Steel	42¾	43¼	42¾	43¼
10800 Do preferred	107	107⅛	106¾	107⅛
Do 2d 5% bonds	99	99	98¾	98¾
161700 Union Pacific	151¾	154	151¾	153¾
200 Do preferred	96	96	95¼	95¼
500 U. S. Rubber	50¼	50¼	50	50
400 Do preferred				
U. S. C. I. Pipe	48	48¾	48	48¾
Do preferred	92¾	92¾	92¼	92¼
2250 Wabash	24	24¾	23¾	24¼
14100 Do preferred	48¾	49¼	48¾	51¼
600 W. & L. E.	19¾	21¼	19¾	21¼
Do 2d pfd.	26½	27¼	27	27¼
300 Wis. Central	27	27¼	27	27¼
100 Do preferred	58¼	58¼	56¼	56¼
700 Sloss	84	84½	84	84¾
5500 Am. Dist. Corp.	54	55¼	54	55⅝
Great No. pfd.	327	327	326½	326½

INACTIVE LIST.

100	Am. Steel F'dries	12	12	12
100	Am. Grass & T.	9¾	9¾	9¾
600	A. Hide & L. pfd.	38¼	37½	38
800	Am. Malt pfd.	26	26	26
700	A. Tob. pfd. new.	104¾	104¼

STORAGE EGGS SHOW MUCH FIRMER FEELING

Advance Is Made in All Grades. Butter Also Goes Up One Half a Cent a Pound.

The cool weather of yesterday had its effect on the egg market, and as a result a much firmer feeling is expressed in storage eggs and also in the fresh varieties. Storage eggs on the local market are now being quoted at 19 cents, which is about a cent and a half higher than quotations in Chicago. The offerings are not so heavy as during the early part of the week, which no doubt helped the firmer feeling. There is, however, a large stock of storage eggs remaining on hands, and it is not thought the market will get much higher than the present figure for several days. The offerings are also lighter, although it is reported several large shipments are in transit.

The market reported last week on butter is somewhat firmer, and on the report from Elgin yesterday afternoon all grades of butter were advanced one-half cent. The supply of strictly fresh creamery butter is rather light, and at present there is rather a heavy demand. Imitation grades are selling fairly well, but it is not thought the recent advances for these grades will be sustained for long. Some sales are reported of fresh goods at figures higher than the outside quotation.

Celery continues the firmest article on the green goods market, and there was a further advance in this line yesterday on the California quality. Both street and yard quotations have been advanced. The supply of this stuff is rather limited, with a good demand.

There has been a decline in the price of flour of all grades on account of the weak condition of the wheat market. Reports affecting the winter wheat market have been heard, but not enough to bolster up the flour market.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts yesterday in Pennsylvania, 47 cars hay, 284 cars corn, 284 cars oats, 6 cars feed, 2 cars rye; Baltimore & Ohio, 25 cars hay, 7 cars corn, 1 car oats, 1 car straw; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 27 cars hay, 8 cars corn, 2 cars rye, 2 cars oats.

Heavy receipts continue to make the market shift. Prices are becoming firmer, however, in the western market, which will have its effect here. The selling prices of hay now are too low, as the cost cannot be realized. It is thought shipments will soon fall off, and a better market is looked for.

Receipts.	
No. 1 timothy	$12.75@13.00
No. 2	$10.75@11.25
No. 1 clover	$9.00@9.50
No. 2 clover	$8.00@8.50
No. 1 mixed	$10.00@10.50
No. 2 mixed	$9.00@9.50
Straw, rye	$8.50@9.00
do wheat	$6.50@7.00
do rye	$8.75@9.00
No. 2 white oats	34½@35¼c
No. 3 white oats	34¼@34½c
No. 4 oats	33¼@33¾c
No. 1 middlings	$21.50@22.00
No. 2 middlings	$21.00@21.75
do brown	$19.50@20.00
Bran, ton	$20.00@20.50
Wheat, No. 1 red, new at mill	80@83c
Corn—New yellow shelled	44¼@45¼c
New high mixed ear	47¼@48½c
New yellow ear	49@49½c
No. 2 Michigan rye	73@74c

PROVISIONS.

Hams.	
18 lbs and up	11¾c
Over 14 to 18 lbs	11¾c
Over 10 to 14 lbs	11¾c
10 lbs and under	12c
Skinned	12½c
Boneless boiled	18½c
California	9¼c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut	9½c
do skinned	10c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs	12¼c
do 10 to 12 lbs	12c
do back strips	11¾c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs	10½c
do 10 to 12 lbs	11¾c
Breakfast bacon, back strips	11¾c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears	9¼c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	9¼c
do 16 to 20 lbs	9¾c
do under 16 lbs	9¾c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears	10¼c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	10½c
do 16 to 20 lbs	10¾c
do under 16 lbs	10¾c
Lard, pure, tierces	8¼c

POULTRY AND GAME.

Chickens	14@15c
do roosters	9@10c
do turkeys	18@20c
do geese	10@11c
do ducks	15@18c
do pigeons, doz	$1.00@1.15
Dressed hens	17@18c
do springers	19@20c
do roosters	11@12c
do turkeys	25@27c
Ducks, ruddy	$1.25
do red head	$1.70@2.00
do canvasback	$2.75@3.00
Imp. golden plover, do doz	$2.50
do black plover	$4.50
English pheasants, per pair	$3.25

NUTS.

New California walnuts	17c
Chestnuts, Italian	17@18c
Hickory nuts, bu	$1.75@2.00
Walnuts, bu	50@75c
English walnuts, lb	12@15c
Butternuts	$1.25@1.50
Hazelnuts, lb	11@12c
Almonds, lb	13@15c
Pecans, lb	11@12c
Shellbarks	$2.00@2.25

GROCERIES.

Flour.	
Fancy spg. Minn. pat	$4.60@4.65
Kansas pat	$4.60@4.65
Fancy winter patent	$4.21@4.30
Rye	$2.90@3.50
Buckwheat	$2.50@3.00
Graham, 10-lb bags	$2.30@2.50
Cornmeal, bag	$3.15@3.25
Rolled oats, bbl	$5.25
do kegs	$2.75
Roasted Coffee.	
Rio	12@15½c
Santos	15¼@24½c
Maracaibo	16@18½c
Peaberry	18½@19c
Golden Rio	15½c
Caracas	20@21½c
Standard, pkgs	14.55c
High grade	18½@19½c
Molasses, fancy, refined	25@30c
do choice	31@35c
do open ket	29@30c
do 2-lb	26c
do 2-lb	$1.35@1.65
Fancy, syrup	25@30c
Maple sugar, gal	$1.05
Sug. and cane	21@22c
2-lb cans, doz	90c
2½-lb cans, doz	95c
5-lb cans, doz	$1.70
10-lb cans, doz	$3.40
Maple gal	75c@$1.00
Sugar, sta. gran	4.70c
do bags	4.70c
do 2-lb carton	4.85c
do 5-lb bags	4.85c
do pow'd xxxx	4.85c
Stand. pow'd	4.80c
do cut loaf block	4.85c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes	70@75c
Sweet potatoes, Jersey, bbl	$2.00@3.25
Jersey sweets, crate	90c@$1.00
do medium, bbl	$1.75@2.00
do fancy, hamper	$1.00@1.10
Onions, yellow, bu	65@70c
do bbls	$1.50@1.75
Silver skins, bbls	$3.50@4.00
do bu	$1.50@1.75
Valencias, crates	$3.50@4.00
do Spanish, crates	$1.50@1.60
do green	15@20c
Cabbage, bbls	$3.00@3.50
do pound	1¾@2c
do Savoy, bbls	$1.00@1.25
Green onions, doz	20@25c
Green peppers, crate	$2.00@2.50
California celery, crate	$6.00@6.50
do doz	75c@$1.00
Green beans, bu	$4.50@5.00
Lettuce, bskt	10@15c
do Hampers	$4.00@4.50
Endive, bbl	$5.50@6.00
Escarail	$4.50@5.00
Head lettuce, bbls	$7.00@8.00
Spinach, bskt	50@60c
do bbls	$1.75@2.00
Rutabagas, bbls	$1.00@1.15
Kale, bbl	75c@$1.00
Cranberries, box	$4.75@5.00
Eggplant, crt	$2.00@2.50
Garlic, lb	8@10c
Watercress, doz	30@90c
Cauliflower, Cal., crates	$3.00@4.50
Carrots, bbls	$1.75@2.00
Cucumbers, Boston doz	$2.00@2.25
Turnips, bbl	$1.50@1.75
do bu	50@60c
Beets, bbl	$2.25@2.50
Popcorn, lb	4@5c
Mint, doz	50@60c
Parsley, doz	40@50c
Parsnips, bbl	$2.00@2.25
Horseradish	$5.50@6.00
Brussels sprouts, quarts	15@18c
Radishes, doz	25@30c
Shallots	40@50c
Strawberries, qt	40@50c
Rhubarb, doz	60@75c

FRUITS.

Apples, bbls, Kings, fancy	$6.00@6.50
Other fancy varieties	$5.25@5.50
do choice	$3.75@4.25
do California, box	$2.00@2.25
Lemons, Messinas, fancy	$3.00@3.50
do choice	$2.50@2.75
Oranges, Florida	$4.00@4.50
California	$2.75@3.50
Cocoanuts, bags	$3.25@3.50
do doz	15@20c
Bananas, 1sts	$1.90@2.00
do 2ds	$1.00@1.50
Pineapples, smooth Cayennes	$4.00@4.50
Red Spanish	$4.00@4.50
Limes, per 100	$2.00@2.50
Dates, stuffed	18c
Figs, California box	90c@$1.00
Layer, lb	10@20c
Grapes, Malaga, bbl	$7.00@8.50
do fancy	$6.00@7.00
Grape fruit, Florida	$5.00@6.00
Tangerine straps	$4.00@5.00

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.	
Prints	31½@32c
Tubs	30½@31c
Ohio cream	28½@29c
Dairy	22@23c
Cooking	21½@22½c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream, new	14½@15c
Ohio full crm	14½@15c
do ¾ cream	13½@13¾c
do Picnics	15@15½c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs	15@15½c
do block	15@15½c
Imported	27@27½c
do Limburger, new	13½@14c
do 5-lb. brick, new	14½@15c
do Neufchatel, large box	30c@$1.00
do Shefford, box	9c
Eggs, selected	17@18c
do southern	16@16c
do storage	12@13c

DRIED FRUITS.

Raisins, 1-lb pkgs	8@9c
Evap. peaches, 25-lb box, lb	10@12½c
Evap. apples, 1-lb pkg	7½@7¾c
Evap. apricots, 25-lb box, choice	10@11½c
do fancy	11@12c
Cleaned currants, 1-lb pkgs	8½@9c
Prunes, Cal., lb	5@10c

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes,	Apples,
car lots, fancy, bu	Fancy, bbl $5.00@5.25
60@65c	Choice, bbl $4.50@4.75
Cabbage, G. S., ton	Onions, bbl $1.50@1.60
$28.00@30.00	do bu 50@55c
	Cal. celery $5.75@6.00

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie	$1.05
do pie, gal	$2.50@3.00
do California, L. C	$1.60@2.00
do California, Y. P	$1.90@2.25
Corn, fancy	$1.10@1.20
do stand	80@90c
Cherries, California, white	$2.50@2.75
Lima beans	$1.25@1.45
do soaked	75@80c
String beans, 2-lb	65@70c
do 2-lb	90@95c
Stringless beans	$1.10@1.60
Pears, marrowfat	80@90c
do early June	75@85c
do soaked	55@65c
Plums, California	$1.40@1.65
Apples, N. Y., gal. cans	$2.50@2.75
Pineapples	$1.25@2.50
Raspberries	85@95c
Gooseberries	85@90c
Tomatoes, fancy	$1.10@1.30
do standard	$1.05@1.10
do gal	$2.50
Succotash, 2-lb cans	$1.10@1.25
Baked beans, cans, tomato sauce	75@85c
Salmon, doz	90c@$2.00
do red, 1-lb flats	95c@$1.00
do pink, 1-lb talls	$1.80@2.10
Chipped beef	$2.25@2.75
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans	$2.20@2.40
do 1-lb cans	$1.25@1.35
Mackerel, broiled	$1.50@2.50
Sardines, domestic, ¼s	$2.80@3.00
do mustards	$3.25@3.50
do French	8@50@18.00

HIDES.

Heavy green salt steers, over 60 lbs	13c
Light steers No. 1	12½c
Cows, all weights	12½c
Bulls, No. 1, over 60 lbs	10c
Calf, green salt, No. 1	11c
do No. 2	13c

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Cotton futures closed barely steady. Closing bids: February, 10.15c; March, 10.18c; April, 10.31c; May, 10.42c; June, 10.52c; July, 10.60c; August, 10.56c; September, 10.25c; October, 10.13c; November, 17.18c; December, 10.21c. Spot closed quiet. Middling uplands, 10.80c; middling gulf, 11.05c. Sales, 2,100 bales. The market opend steady at a decline of 5 points to an advance of 1 point, the gain being on the new crop months. The feature was March notices which were issued to the extent of 30,000 bales and which caused further liquidation of the near positions, but after selling off to 10.17c for March, or even with the low point of last Friday and about 6 points net lower, the market rallied on buying of March by various spot interests, and during the middle of the morning worked up to a net gain of 4@6 points on the active months. Later trading was less active and fluctuated on the demand made on interests. Imparted a fairly steady tone to the market and selling was scattered. The market at midday was weak and unsettled under a renewal of liquidation with prices about five points net lower. March sold at 10.15c, which is a new low record for the movement. Spot cotton quiet, middling upland, 10.80c; middling gulf, 11.05c. Estimated receipts of cotton at the ports today, 16,000 bales, against 21,929 bales last week and 24,015 bales last year. For the week 129,000 bales against 165,593 balog last week and 160,057 bales last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 5,461 bales against 6,185 bales last year, and at Houston 4,303 bales against 8,483 bales last year.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 26.—Spot, good business done; prices for cotton lower; American middling fair, 6.23d; good middling, 5.88d; middling, 5.71d; low middling, 5.55d; good ordinary, 5.37d; ordinary, 5.21d. The sales of the day were 14,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export, and included 12,700 American. Receipts, 2,000 bales, including 600 American. Futures opened easier and closed steady; American middling g. o. c. February, 5.57d; February and March, 5.57d; March and April, 5.57d; April and May, 5.60d; May and June, 5.64d; June and July, 5.67d; July and August, 5.69d; August and September, 5.67d; September and October, 5.53d; October and November, 5.50d; November and December, 5.49d.

	Open	High	Low	Close
February	10.20	10.27	10.14	10.18
March	10.28	10.38	10.28	10.30
April	10.40	10.51	10.40	10.42
May	10.54	10.54	10.52	10.52
June	10.60	10.68	10.56	10.60
July	10.58	10.61	10.55	10.56
August	10.33	10.33	10.25	10.26
September	10.23	10.23	10.16	10.16
October	*10.24	10.26	10.25	10.18
November	*10.27	10.29	10.20	10.21
December				

†Asked. *Bid.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at an advance of five to 10 points in response to higher cables. Wall street and roasting interests were good buyers during the session, and the market advanced on reports that French and German bankers had agreed to raise the loan required by the Brazilian government to put its valorization scheme into operation for the purpose of advancing the primary price of coffee. The market was also helped by expectations of a big decrease in the world's visible supply as of March 1, and predictions for light primary receipts during March. The close was steady at a net advance of 20 to 30 points. Sales were reported of 93,250 bags, including March at 6.70@7c; May, 7@7.20c; July, 7.15@7.30c; September, 7.35@7.55c; November, 7.75c; December, 7.50@7.80c and January, 7.85c. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice, 8 7-16c; mild steady; Cordova, 9¼@12¾c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3¾c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 11-32@3¾c; molasses sugar, 3¼c. Refined quiet.

WHEAT PRICES BREAK ON FAVORABLE NEWS

Weather Conditions Through Belt Affects Trading in Chicago Pit for Bears.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—A heavy snowfall throughout Kansas and Missouri caused weakness today in the local wheat market. At the close wheat for May delivery was down ¾@¾c. Corn was ½c lower. Oats were nearly stationary. Provisions were 2½ to 12½c lower. The wheat market showed a slight firmness at the opening on covering by shorts who bought on higher cables and a decrease in the world's shipments. The total movement for the week was 8,520,000 bushels, against 12,512,000 bushels the previous week, and the amount on passage increased 1,704,000 bushels, against 2,586,000 bushels for the corresponding week last year.

The demand rising from these influences, however, was soon satisfied, pit traders in general being bearishly inclined because of lower prices of wheat at Minneapolis. The market became rather heavy after the first hour, and for a time prices held steady around the closing figures of Saturday. Later local bears sold heavily on reports from Kansas City and St. Louis of a heavy fall of snow in various portions of the winter wheat belt. One report stated that "the whole state of Kansas is getting just what has been so badly needed."

The market closed weak with prices almost at the lowest point of the day. The May delivery opened a shade lower to ¼@¾c higher at 82¾c to 82½c, sold at 82½c and then declined to 81¼@81¾c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 360,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 397,000 bushels, compared with 817,000 bushels one year ago. The visible supply decreased 750,000 bushels. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 724 cars, against 909 cars last week and 647 cars one year ago.

Despite small local receipts and firm cables sentiment in the corn pit for the greater part of the day was inclined to be bearish because of the prospect of a more liberal movement resulting from colder weather throughout the corn belt. Early in the day the market was firm on a fair general demand, but later prices eased off in sympathy with wheat. The close was easy and almost at the lowest point of the day. May opened a shade to ¼c higher at 43⅞c to 43¾@43⅝c, sold between 43¾c and 43⅝c and closed at 43½@43¼c. Local receipts were 177 cars with five of contract grade.

The oats market was firm the entire day, notwithstanding the weakness of the market. The principal factor was the small amount of local receipts and the possibility of a still smaller movement, reports from the country intimating that farmers will not sell at prevailing prices. May opened unchanged to ¼c higher at 30¾@30½c to 30⅝@30⅜c, sold between 30⅝@30½c and 30⅝c and closed at 30½c. Local receipts were 92 cars.

Provisions were weak because of heavy liquidation by local longs, based on a 15c decline in the price of live hogs. At one time prices were considerably lower than the close of Saturday, but active buying by packers and shorts caused some recovery. The market closed fairly steady, with May pork off 12½c at $15 30. Lard was down 5c at $7 76. Ribs were 12½c lower at $8 02½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 75 cars; corn, 295 cars; oats, 158 cars; hogs, 32,000 head.

The leading futures, as reported by Messrs. Armstrong & Co., Farmers Bank building, Pittsburgh, members of the Chicago board of trade, ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Saturday's Close.
WHEAT.					
May	82½	82⅝	81⅝	81⅝	82⅝
July	81⅞	81⅞	81	81⅛	81⅝
CORN.					
May	43¼	43⅜	43⅛	43¼	43⅜
July	44⅛	44⅛	43⅝	43⅞	44
September	44½	44⅝	44¼	44¼	44½
OATS.					
May	30½	30¾	30½	30¾	30½
July	29⅝	30	29⅝	29⅞	29⅝
September	28½	28⅞	28½	28⅝	28½
MESS PORK.					
May	15 32½	15 37½	15 20	15 30	15 42½
July	14 95	15 15	14 95	15 05	15 07½
LARD.					
May	7 67½	7 72½	7 67½	7 70	7 75
July	7 75	7 82½	7 75	7 80	7 85
September	7 87½	7 92½	7 87½	7 90	
SHORT RIBS.					
May	8 07½	8 12½	8 00	8 02½	8 15
July	8 10	8 17½	8 05	8 10	8 17½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour dull and easy; No. 2 spring wheat, 80@83c; No. 3, 77@83c; No. 2 red, 83@84½c; No. 2 corn, 40½c; No. 2 yellow, 40¾@40¾c; No. 2 oats, 30¼c; No. 2 white, 31½@32c; No. 3 white, 29¾@31½c; No. 2 rye, 63c; good feeding barley, 37¼@38c; fair to choice malting, 41@56c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 58½; No. 1 northwestern, $1 13½; prime timothy seed, $3 25; mess pork, per bbl, $15 10@15 15; lard, per 100 lbs, $7 60; short ribs sides (loose), $7 50@7 90; short clear sides (boxed), $8 37½@8 50; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 28; clover, contract grade, $14 00.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	27,300	29,000
Wheat, bushels	12,900	29,200
Corn, bushels	275,600	104,100
Oats, bushels	218,400	118,500
Rye, bushels	6,000	...
Barley, bushels	51,600	28,100

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Flour—Receipts, 26,052 barrels; exports, 15,352 barrels. Quiet and barely steady. Rye flour steady. Buckwheat flour dull. Cornmeal firm. Rye nominal. Barley dull. Wheat—Receipts, 15,000 bushels; exports, 8,000 bushels. Spot, easy; No. 2 red, 86¼c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 91¾c f. o. b. afloat. Starting out big, 2@3c on small cash sales and firm cables, wheat ruled weak upon weakened under favorable crop news. A rally on the visible supply decrease and large flour clearances was followed by renewed heaviness under stop loss selling and reports of good snowfall in Missouri. The market closed weak at ¼@¾ net decline. May, 87⅝@88 5-16c, closed at 87¾c; July, 83 13-16@87¾c, closed at 86½c; September, 85⅝@86 5-16c, closed at 85¾c. Corn—Receipts, 183,750 bushels; exports, 201,643 bushels. Spot firm; No. 2, 48½c elevator and 48c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 48c; No. 2 white, 49½c. Option market was quiet and barely steady, closing partly ¼c net lower. May opened at 49c; July at 49⅞@49¾c, closed at 49¼c; September, 50¼@50⅜c, closed at 50⅛c. Oats—Receipts, 112,500 bushels; exports, 1,800 bushels. Spot firm; mixed oats, 25 to 32 lbs., 34½@35c; natural white, 30 to 32 lbs., 33½@35c; natural white, 28 to 40 lbs., 33¾@35c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 26.—Close: Wheat—May, 80⅛@80¼c; July, 82¼c; No. 1 hard, 79½c; No. 1 northern, 78c; No. 2 northern, 77c. Flour—First patents, $4 20@4 30; second patents, $4 10@4 20; first clears, $3 50@3 60; second clears, $2 40@2 55. Bran, in bulk, $14 50@14 75.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 26.—Wheat—No. 2 red, cash, 84@85c; May, 79¾c; July, 78¼c. Corn—No. 2 cash, 40¼c; May, 41¾c; July, 42c. Oats—No. 2 cash, 30½c; May, 30¼c; July, 29¼c. No. 2 white, 32@32½c.

TOLEDO, Feb. 26.—Cloverseed—Cash, February and March, $8 60; April, $8 50; timothy, $1 60; alsike, $8 15.

Pig Iron Quotations.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Pig iron quotations at the 11 o'clock call on the produce exchange:

	Regular.		Foundry.	
	Bid.	Ask.	Bid.	Ask.
Cash	16.00	.....	.....	.....
February	16.25	.....	16.00	17.00
March	.....	.....	16.00	16.75
April	.....	.....	16.25	16.75
May	16.10	16.75	16.50	17.00
June	.....	.....	.....	17.00

Market steady.

Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, GA., Feb. 26.—Turpentine steady at 69c; rosin firm; stock, 47,750 barrels. Quote: ABCDEF and G, $4 05; H, $4 45; K, $5 20; M, $5 45; N, $5 90; W G, $6 10; W W, $6 20.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 26.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 26.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin, nothing doing. Tar firm at $1 80. Crude turpentine firm at $3 00, $4 75 and 4 75.

Visible Grain Supply.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, February 24, as compiled by the New York Produce exchange, was as follows: Wheat, 46,902,000 bushels, decrease, 380,000 bushels; corn, 15,357,000 bushels, increase 270,000 bushels; oats, 25,023,000 bushels, decrease, 1,140,000 bushels; rye, 2,271,000 bushels, decrease, 67,000 bushels; barley, 4,330,000 bushels, decrease, 279,000 bushels.

NOTES OF TRADE.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 26.—After an expert accountant's examination of the books of Allen C. Bates, secretary of the Mississippi Valley Elevator and Grain Company, who committed suicide by shooting on February 14, it was made known today that a shortage of $15,000 had been revealed. Bates was under surety bond for $25,000.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL., Feb. 26.—About 500 carpenters and 1,000 other men identified with the building trades went on strike today to enforce demands for increased wages.

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—Because of the alleged refussal of the North American Investment Company of the United States and the American Reserve Bond Company of Lexington, Ky., to permit an examination of their books, the state savings bank commissioners today revoked the authority of these companies to do business in Massachusetts.

LANSING, MICH., Feb. 26.—In a unanimous opinion the state supreme court today held unconstitutional the Galbraith law which provides for the equalization of a state board of assessors of the assessment of railroad property and that of other properties. The law was enacted by the legislature of 1905.

HAMBURG, Feb. 26.—The Hamburg-American Steamship Company declares that the reports that it contemplates making Liverpool a port of call are unfounded.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

	Open	High	Low	Closing. Bid.	Ask.
Adventure	.....	.....	.....	6½	7
Ahmeek	.....	.....	.....	80	85
Alloues	.....	.....	.....	39½	40⅝
Arcadian	.....	.....	.....	.....	4½
Atlantic	25⅜	25⅞	25⅜	25	25½
Bingham	44	44⅝	44	44	44½
Boston Consol	28	28⅜	28	28½	29
Black Mountain	.....	.....	.....	12½	13⅜
Butte Expto	.....	.....	.....	.....	4¼
Butte & London	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Calumet & Hecla	690	690	690	690	695
Centennial	.....	.....	.....	26½	27
Daly West	15	15	15	15	15½
East Butte	.....	.....	.....	8¼	8¾
Elm River	.....	.....	.....	2	2⅜
Franklin	.....	.....	.....	13⅝	13⅞
Granby	10	10	10	9¾	10
Isle Royale	24	24	23½	23½	24
Kewechaw	.....	.....	.....	15	15½
Mass	9¾	10	9¾	9½	10
Michigan	.....	.....	.....	13½	14
Mitchell	.....	.....	.....	12⅞	13½
Mohawk	57½	58	57½	57½	58
Nevada Consols	15	15	14¾	14⅞	15
North Butte	85¾	86	85⅝	85⅝	86
Old Colony	.....	.....	.....	1¼	1½
Old Dominion	.....	.....	.....	45	45½
Osceola	.....	.....	.....	98½	99¼
Parrot	29⅜	30	29½	29⅝	30
Phoenix	.....	.....	.....	1	1¼
Quincy	95	95	95	94	96
Range Cons	81	81	81	81	81½
Raven	.....	.....	.....	6½	6¾
Rhode Island	6	6	5¾	5¾	6
Tamarack	.....	.....	.....	107	110
Trinity	11	11	11	10⅜	11
United Copper	74½	74⅝	74½	74	74½
United Copper pfd	.....	.....	.....	106	110
Utah	64⅞	64⅝	63¾	64¼	64½
Utah Apex	.....	.....	.....	5	5⅛
U. S. Mining	57⅝	57⅞	57½	57½	57⅝
Victoria	7¼	7¼	7⅛	7⅛	7¾
Wolverine	134	134	131	132½	134½

BISBEE MINING STOCKS.

Calumet & Ariz	.....	.....	.....	117	118
Calumet & Pgh	.....	.....	.....	94	95
Junction	.....	.....	.....	27½	27½
L. S. & Pgh	.....	.....	.....	42	42⅝
Pgh. & Duluth	.....	.....	.....	22½	23¾
Butte Coalition	.....	.....	.....	40	42

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—The copper market showed little more strength, but was still very dull. The only interest today was in the new Butte Coalition Mining Company, which opened on the curb with sales at 26 and sold up as high as 45, closing around 40. The buying of Amalgamated and Anaconda has been good and it seems reasonable to look for a rally in the rest of the coppers within a few days.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con	.20	Little Chief	.07½
Alice	3.40	Ontario	2.25
Bruce	.40	Ophir	5.07½
Brunswick Con	.50	Phoenix	.04
Comstock Tunnel	.08	Potosi	.09
Con. Cal. & Va	1.27	Savage	.40
Horn Silver	2.90	Sierra Nevada	.20
Iron Silver	5.00	Small Hopes	.30
Leadville Con	.06	Standard	3.40

The Whisky Market.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 26.—Whisky, $1 28.

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Pure Oil Company Gets a Brace of Fine Producers in Berea Grit

In the Berea grit developments east and southeast of Woodsfield, Monroe county, O., the Pure Oil Company has drilled in a brace of fine producers. In advance and to the south of developments this company has drilled in a second test on the Jacob Kindleberger farm and the well produced 500 barrels the first 24 hours. This location is 500 feet due south of No. 8 on the M. Feldner heirs' farm, and shows an extension of that distance to the south. On the M. Feldner heirs' farm the same company has completed its No. 2 and the well produced 150 barrels the first 12 hours. With the completion of the No. 2 Kindleberger a liberal extension to the south is assured and an increase in the production of the pool will follow.

The Emery Oil Company's No. 8 on the Buchanan farm is holding up at 60 barrels a day. Urquhart & Co. have the rig completed for a test on the S. Brooks farm and Young & Brennan have the rig completed for a test on the R. L. McCammon farm, in the Speechley sand district, in Butler county, Pa. McGill & Co. have completed their No. 6 on the Dunlap farm and have a very light pumper. Leighner & Co. are down 1,000 feet at a test on the Jacob Ellenberger farm, and McElroy & Co. are drilling at 400 feet at a test on the J. McElroy farm.

Light wells are still the rule in the lower southwest fields. On Dolls run, Marion county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its test on the E. W. Core farm through the Big Injun sand and has a show for 2 15 or 20-barrel producer. It will not be drilled to the lower sands at present. Near Downs station, same county, the Hope Natural Gas Company has drilled its test on the Mary Roby farm through the fifth sand and has a fair gasser in that formation. In the Folsom district, Wetzel county the South Penn Oil company has drilled its test on the Oney Hall farm into the stray sand and has developed no oil or gas. In the same district, the same company has drilled No. 2 on the Geniine Robinson farm through and 25 feet below the Gordon and found nothing but a light show in the Gordon. It will be given a shot in that formation. On Long Drain run, Church district, Wetzel county, the Philadelphia Company has given its No. 1 on the William N. Teegarden farm a shot in the fourth sand and it responded by producing 150 barrels the first 48 hours. No. 2 on the same farm is holding up at 25 barrels a day. On Campbells run, same county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its test on the Joseph Estel farm into the Gordon, and the hole has filled up 300 feet with mud. It is still drilling and may get another pay.

Southwest of the Rowells run district, in Calhoun county, the Carter Oil Company's No. 1 on the Stinnett Bee farm has increased its production to 70 barrels a day. In the Boreman district, Wood county, George and H. P. Rasel failed to recover the tools lost in their No. 4 on the A. M. Robinson farm, and have abandoned the hole and tools and will move the rig.

In the Harper district, on the Ohio side, near Jerusalem, Monroe county, the Florence Oil Company has completed a second test on the Joseph Budd farm, and has a show for a 20-barrel producer in the Big Lime formation. East of the Harper pool, Patrick Gallagher has completed No. 4 on the G. W. Eaton farm and has a duster in the Big Injun sand.

In the Reno run district, Washington county, Tibbens & Withington lost the tools in their No. 4 on the Yost farm and have abandoned the hole. In the same district, Hall & Co.'s test on the A. T. Dye farm is holding up at 20 barrels a day from the Big Lime. This is the first well to find oil in paying quantities in the Big Lime formation, in that locality. No has not been shot, and may do better when given a dose of the high explosive fluid.

South of Belle Valley, Noble county, Wiggon & Co. have completed their test on the William McKee farm and have a duster in the Berea grit. In the same district, S. B. Longfellow & Co. have completed a test on the Henry Love farm and have a duster in the same formation. Near Harrietsville, in the same county, J. L. Southberger has completed No. 4 on his own farm and has a five-barrel pumper in the Buell run sand. The Lee Farm Oil Company has completed No. 8 on the M. M. and E. E. Lee farm and has a light pumper. N. S. Burton has completed a test on the Phillip Ullman farm and has a duster in the Buell run sand.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

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ENGINEERS WILL HAVE NEW HOME

Society Secures Modern Quarters in Fulton Building—Flagman Saves Lives of Six.

WILL LINE GREENTREE TUNNEL

The Engineers' society of Western Pennsylvania has secured a new home in the Fulton building, at Sixth street and Duquesne way, and will remove from the present quarters at 439 Penn avenue on April 1. In the new home the quarters will be larger and opportunity will be given for better work and for enlargement. In four rooms on the Sixth street side of the building the society will have a club room, library and reading room and office. In the space of three rooms on the inside of the building there will be an assembly room, in which meetings will be held. The new quarters will be made very attractive and will be open to members for reading, conference or rest from 8 o'clock in the morning until 10 o'clock at night. The new home has just been arranged for between H. B. Naylor, representative of Henry Phipps, and the society's house committee, consisting of George S. Barnsley, county road engineer, chairman; D. W. McNaugher of R. W. Hunt & Co., and Dr. Walther Riddle of the Sterling Varnish Company.

The Engineers' society has a membership of about 900 men. The society holds a general meeting each month for the presentation and discussion of technical papers. The chemical, mechanical and structural sections meet also once a month for the presentation of topical papers and discussions along specific lines. This brings four meetings each month, for which the new assembly room will be especially suited. The society owns an excellent scientific library.

Men who have been and are now developing the Pittsburgh district in various ways compose the membership. Julian Kennedy, a mechanical engineer noted for furnace construction, is president. In railroad circles, such men as Fourth Vice President Taylor, General Manager Peck, Chief Engineer Rodd and Consulting Engineer Johnson of the Pennsylvania lines west, and Chief Engineer Atwood of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie are members. Vice President Tone and other officers of the Pittsburgh Railways Company represent the electric railway interests. Maj. Sibert and Col. Roberts of the United States engineer corps; Frank Dravo of the Dravo Contracting Company, and others represent the waterway interests. President Dinkey and other officers of the Carnegie Steel Company; George Mesta of the Mesta Machine Company, General Manager Jones and other officers of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company; Vice Presidents Herr and Taylor of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company, Manager Bole of the Westinghouse Machine Company, Assistant to the President Gerber of the American Bridge Company, and other well known industrial men represent these interests. Among others who are also active in the society are Dr. W. J. Holland, Dr. John A. Brashear, Morris Knowles, George S. Davison, Robert Swan, Charles Lindstrom, Charles Davis and others prominent in engineering, manufacturing and scientific circles.

Eventually the hope is to secure a permanent home, either in a building devoted entirely to such interests as the Engineers' society, the Railway and Traffic clubs, Foundrymen's association, or in a building distinctly the society's own.

Has the Making for Betterment.

J. E. McShannic, a passenger flagman of the Pennsylvania railroad, is deserving of the best that the company can give him. His presence of mind saved six lives Saturday night. McShannic's run is on train No. 4, which leaves Pittsburgh at 8.50 o'clock. When the train left Johnstown, shortly after 11 o'clock Saturday night, something seemed to instinctively urge him to see that all was well on the outside of the train. He knew that a freight train had just preceded No. 4 from Johnstown, and was running on the outside track. All of the doors of the train are required by the company to be closed as soon as possible after the train leaves a station. McShannic followed his instinct and at the Pullman car door found three men hanging on. In a moment they were safe, but were almost speechless from their frightful experience. The flagman closed the door and ran to the passenger coach doors. He opened these and found three more men. The six he had admitted were en route from Johnstown to South Fork. When No. 4 reached a telegraph tower near Conemaugh there was a signal for stop on a message from the agent at Johnstown, who had noticed the men board the train after it started. The men had already been saved by McShannic, although the agent's message would have saved them had McShannic not found them. Had they not been saved by McShannic the six men would probably have been swept off the steps into eternity when No. 4 dashed past the freight as they were all on that side of the train and buffeting with furious air currents in the narrow space between the two trains would have had little or no chance to escape death. McShannic has received congratulations from his direct chief, Conductor S. R. Turner, and also from his associates, by whom he is held in high esteem. He lives in Bennett street, Homewood.

Wabash Overcome Big Slide.

The Wabash officers succeeded in clearing away a big slide from the bank along the sides of the former Bigham tunnel last evening, and trains are now operating over the south line tracks through the cut. Owing to small cave-ins in the Greentree tunnel the work of lining this tunnel will probably be taken up at once. There has been no dangerous cave-in so far, but all necessary precautions will be taken to prevent disaster.

General Manager J. H. Kerr of the American Refrigerator Transit Company of St. Louis, and General Agent R. B. Chase of the same company, at Detroit, were here yesterday conferring with Chief Engineer Douglas of the Wabash, regarding the building of a cooling plant in the new freight station. This portion of the terminal will be used for storing shipments of butter, eggs and produce that cannot be delivered at once. It will not be a portion of the large refrigeration plant to be built soon by the Wabash near the station.

Ohio Rate and Sleeping Cars.

According to a report from Cleveland, one of the effects of the 2-cent passenger rate in Ohio is a demand for new contracts with the Pullman company. It is claimed that some of the larger roads, because of the heavy revenue for the Pullman cars used, are allowed to use these cars free, while the smaller roads, with a smaller revenue for the Pullman company on account of less traffic, are paying for the use of the cars. The small roads contend this is discrimination. It is declared that unless the mileage charge is abandoned by the Pullman company, the weaker roads will have to abandon sleeping cars because of the 2-cent rate.

Railroad Notes.

Vice President Worthington is expected home this morning from a brief visit in Chicago.

Assistant Chief Engineer J. E. Greiner of the Baltimore & Ohio was here from Baltimore yesterday.

General Superintendent McCarty of the Panhandle route was here from Columbus on his regular weekly visit yesterday.

Robert Trimble, chief engineer maintenance of way of the Ft. Wayne route, is in Cleveland today looking over the track elevation work in that city.

General Freight and Ticket Agent F. M. Wilkinson of the Cincinnati & Muskingum Valley road, accompanied by Chief Clerk J. A. Hunter, was here yesterday from Zanesville, conferring with Pennsylvania lines officers.

A. Waidhauer, traveling agent of the San Pedro route, was here from New York conferring with traffic men and looking up business for the Pacific coast. He says the new road has started off with a splendid patronage from the Pittsburgh district.

Chief Engineer J. M. Hoesch, General Passenger Agent Lapey, Superintendent A. J. Johnson and Division Passenger Agent C. O'D. Pascault, left yesterday for an inspection trip over the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh properties. They will spend today on the Indiana branches.

The funeral of William Dingeldein, late rate clerk in the passenger offices of the Pennsylvania lines west, was attended yesterday at the family's home in Franklin street, Wilkinsburg, by a large number of railroad men, among them being Chief Assistant General Passenger Agent Van Dusen, District Passenger Agent Dillon, City Passenger Agent Jones, Chief Rate Clerk Seidener and Mr. Seidener's office force.

STICK CLOSE TO TRUTH.

When Impossible, Instructions of Medical Company Were to Be as Close as Possible.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Taking of testimony at the hearing of the Force of Life Chemical Company, charged with attempting to defraud through the mails, was resumed today. Mrs. Nellie U. Willington, an employe, said she told Dr. Hadley that she objected to the use of the words "divine power." He said the management insisted.

She said she had been instructed by Dr. Hadley to tell the truth. When pressed for her exact instructions Mrs. Wallington said: "I was told to stick to the truth when possible. When I could not do so then I was to make it as near as possible."

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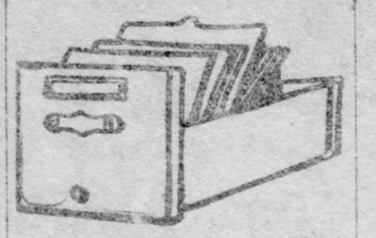

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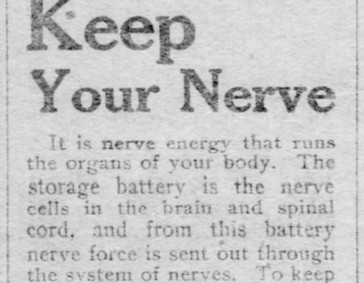

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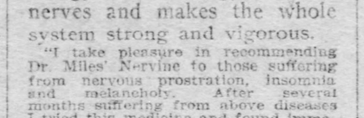

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The entire stock of late Fall and Winter Suits will be closed out at

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(Former prices $18.75 to $69.00.)

Latest Models of Spring Suits, manufactured in our own New York factory, which insures EXCLUSIVE STYLES AT MANUFACTURER'S PRICES

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(Retail value $35.00 to $57.50.)

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A large selection of Skirts, light weight black and blue Panama and light mixtures, at **$5.00**

A lot of 63 Skirts, consisting of Panama, Broadcloth and Cheviot, odds and ends; former prices $12.75 to $18.75, at **$7.90**

Two styles of Voile Skirts (OVER SILK DROP); reduced from $14.75 to **$9.75**

22 Skirts of gray Panamas and worsted materials; former prices $14 50 to $20 00, at **$10.75**

COAT DEPARTMENT

Tan Covert Collarless Coats, satin lined, all sizes; retail value $10.00, at **$7.90**

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WAIST DEPARTMENT

327 Crepe de Chine Waists, also chiffon taffeta, tailored or lace trimmed; former prices $5.00 to $10.75, at **$2.90**

New Spring styles of Net and Lace Waists, silk lined; value $7.50, at **$5.00**

Fancy Waists of Crepe de Chine, Chiffon Taffeta and Louisine, evening shades; former prices $16.75 to $18.75, at **$7.90**

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(No. 213.)

AN ORDINANCE—Granting Henry Phipps the right to lay steam pipes, water pipes and wires beneath the surface on Rebecca street, First ward, between School street and Rodgers street, and prescribing conditions therefor.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Henry Phipps is hereby granted permission to lay steam pipes, water pipes and wires beneath the surface on Rebecca street, First ward, between School street and Rodgers street, for the purpose of conveying steam, water and electricity from one portion of his property to another. Said work to be done in accordance with the laws and ordinances of the city of Allegheny and of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and under the control and supervision of the department of public works.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 15th day of February, A. D. 1906.

Attest:
JOHN T. BEALOR,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., February 23, A. D. 1906. The above ordinance examined and approved.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

IN the court of common pleas No. 3, No. 554, February term, 1906.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a public sewer on Evergreen road, from Greentree avenue to city line, Fourteenth and Fifteenth ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the thirteenth day of March, A. D. 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., and will then and there hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

S. A. PURVIS,
J. H. DAWSON,
E. E. PHILLIPS,
Viewers.